

POWeRFuL

Educators

| Meetings | | Location | Tentative Workshops |
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| Tues. October 18 | 4-6pm | Pierre van Cortlandt Middle School (Croton) | Round Robin Technology |
| Tues. November 15 | 4-6pm | Valhalla Middle-High School | Communicative Projects & Activities |
| Tues. December 6 | 4-6pm | TBD | Holiday Celebrations |
| Tues. January 10 | 4-6pm | TBD | TBD |
| Tues. February 7 | 4-6pm | TBD | TBD |
| Sat. March 25 | 8am-3pm | Putnam Valley High School | Regional Meeting |

Oct. 2016!

It's been a busy month with our welcome back meeting full of great ideas and our state conference! NYSAFLT is celebrating its 99th birthday this year and PWRFL will be celebrating with some extra special activities during the year! President Alexis attended the meeting for Regional Organizations and has some information to share at our November meeting!

We also have applied to be a registered group that can provide CTLE credits!

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP:

Presenter Richard O'Riley. Richard is a Valhalla High School Spanish teacher. In this workshop, he will talk about a few activities and projects that he uses in class to optimize Spanish speaking. Examples will be in Spanish. However, the activities are applicable to any language and can be altered for any level.

WORKSHOPS:

We are looking for someone interested in hosting our Dec & Jan. meetings! Please contact us if interested!

We are also planning on having a fun get together for Cinco de Mayo!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to our incoming NYSAFLT Directors- Charlene Sirlin (PWRFL) and Eleanor Dana (ALoud) as Leslie Kudlack becomes 2nd Vice President!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- NYSAFLT Update- page 2*
- BOCES CONFERENCES- page 4*

DUES:

Membership for 2016-2017 is now open (we run school year calendar). Remember, with your paid dues, you get to attend workshops for free, your students get to apply for awards and there is a discount on the Regional!

NYSAFLT UPDATE

- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers numerous webinars for purchase. Please check them out on the website.
- **Administrator's Page, Common Core and SLOS:** Check out these ***terrific resources*** to use on our website.
- **Advocacy: ***Get involved***** by checking out the Advocacy section at NYSAFLT.
- **People Who Inspire:** Check out those who have been honored on the NYSAFLT page. ***Nominate a colleague for \$25*** – the fee goes to NYSAFLT annual scholarship funds.
- **Membership:** Remember to **renew your NYSAFLT membership** so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! The calendar year for NYSAFLT runs from January through December!

Keep checking nysaflt.org for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!



Sept. 2016-Jun. 2017 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it, with a check, to our secretary.
(see address below)

Please note, registration will cover attendance at all scheduled meetings but there will be an additional cost for the Regional Meeting held in the spring.

Name: _____

_____ \$26 Full Membership* _____ \$10 Retired _____ \$10 Student

Home Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ Home ____ Cell ____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Language(s) taught: _____ Grade(s): _____

Certificates of completion for each workshop will be given (we are not listed on mylearningplan). Each person is responsible for contacting their own school district regarding in-service credit

*Remember, starting in October, we will only be sending our e-mails to current members of PWRFL so if you would like to continue to be informed about job openings, important e-mails, you need to register to be a member!

Please make checks out to Westchester Association of Foreign Language Educators (we continue to use this acronym for our banking) and mail to:

Viviane Lynch
721 Route 340
Palisades, NY 10964

*****NO SCHOOL PO's ACCEPTED*****

Please sign-up/ bookmark these sites: E-mail: powerfuleducators@hotmail.com

Twitter: [PoWeRFuL_Ed](#)

Facebook: [PoWeRFuL Educators](#)

Website: www.powerfuleducators.com

PWRFL Pinterest Board: <https://www.pinterest.com/pwrfl0519/>

BOCES WORKSHOPS 2015-2016

Putnam/N. West. BOCES

To access:

Search through Pnwboces.org

Or just click here: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13064&I=2124947>

Friday October 28, 2016 - 12-3pm- Meeting #1 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers

Friday January 20, 2017- 12-3pm- Meeting #2 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers

Friday March 31, 2017- 12-3pm- Meeting #3 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers

Please contact BOCES for a registration form or Harriet Barnett
hsbarnett4203@gmail.com with any questions.

Your officers:

Please feel free to contact any of the officers for more information:

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Sally Barnes (NYS AFLT Regional Director 2014-2016)- sally.barnes@chufsd.org

New PWRFL Logo- compliments of Jessica
(teacher Marilyn Sable).

