

POWeRFUL

Educators

Meetings		Location	Tentative Workshops
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	Westlake Middle School	Holiday Celebrations
Tues. January 10	4-6pm	Nyack Middle School	Back to Business!
Tues. February 7	4-6pm	Roosevelt High School, Yonkers	Project-Based Learning
Sat. March 25	8am-3pm	Putnam Valley High School	Regional Meeting

Dec. 2016!

We continue to branch out this year and have added some new locations for meetings! Our January meeting will be at Nyack Middle School (directions to follow)!

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

JANUARY WORKSHOP:

Our January meeting will be getting back on track after the holidays- ideas for things to do in your classroom as we approach midterms and settle in for the push to June! We'll also

discuss ideas for celebrating National Foreign Language Week! RSVP requested ASAP to [powerfuleducators@hotmail.com!](mailto:powerfuleducators@hotmail.com)

REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

Calling all interested presenters...it's time to start thinking about showing off your skills and ideas at our regional meeting March 25th. If you are interested in presenting, please send us an email!

CONTESTS:

We are thrilled to once again offer our contests for students of members- attached is the information and forms that need to be completed and attached to submissions. Once again, there is

no limit on the number of submissions from every teacher. Contest submissions will be accepted up to and including the day of the Regional Conference!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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- BOCES CONFERENCES- page 7

DUES:

Membership for 2016-2017 is underway (we run school year calendar). Remember, with your paid dues, you get to attend workshops for free, and there is a discount on the Regional! No increase in fees this year! See page 3!

NYSAFLT UPDATE

- Northeast Conference: February 9-11, NYC Midterm Hilton...rates go up after January 15th!
- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers numerous webinars. ONCE AGAIN THESE ARE FREE THIS YEAR TO PEOPLE WITH PAID NYSAFLT MEMBERSHIP! The next webinar will be by hosted by PWRFL's very own Marissa Coulehan on January 9th!
- **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!



PoWeRFuL Educator- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CONTEST:

We are offering our yearly scholarship for high school graduating students to tell us why they think learning a world language is important. Some guidelines:

- The supporting teacher must be a member of PoWeRFuL for the 2016-2017 school year. (If you are not sure of your status, please contact us). This form may be duplicated for multiple student entries. There is no limit to how many entries a teacher may submit.
- The student MUST be entered in a language study program for the current school year.
- The essay may be typed or may be hand-written but may not use any material that is copyrighted and may not use a translator for sentences, sections or the entire paper.
- The essay should be around 250 words long in the *world language of their choice* on the topic "Why Learning a World Language Is Important". It must contain examples of their own personal experiences learning/ using a language.
- The student should be continuing their education post-high school in a 2 or 4 year program.
- Please include the essay with this submission form and return by March 25, 2017. The winner will receive a check for \$150 towards a college of their choice. Their school and nominating teacher will also be notified!

Mail a copy of essay along with this completed form to: athornton@pvcasd.org

Student Name:

Student Age:

Teacher Name and Phone Number:

Level of FL Study:

School District:

Principal:

School Address:

The form must be signed below, indicating that the student wrote the essay themselves and did not use a translator or any other means of creating the essay and the teacher believes this to be the personal work of the student. Parent signature required! Failure to complete this form will result in essay submission being excluded from contest.

Student Signature:

Teacher signature:

Parent Signature:

We understand that any submissions become the sole property of PWREFL and that it may be duplicated and/ or displayed at PWREFL venues. Student's FIRST name (not last name) and sponsoring teacher's name will be attached. If for some reason you DO NOT want your child's name to appear, please send an e-mail to powerfuleducators@hotmail.com

PoWeRFuL Educator- MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT CONTEST:

We are offering an opportunity for any middle school student(s) to focus on the topic: "Promoting the Study of a World Language". Some guidelines:

- The supporting teacher must be a member of PoWeRFuL for the 2016-2017 school year. This form may be duplicated for multiple student entries. There is no limit to how many entries a teacher may submit.
- The student(s) MUST be entered in a language study program for the current school year.
- Student(s) can use any creative output of their choosing (poster, paragraph, visual art). If it is a poster, it should be one page in length; a performance art such as a video or skit should be 1-2 minutes long. Teachers MUST be prepared to mail or drop off the actual project! Photos of project not acceptable! Student(s) MUST be MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED!
- Student(s) may work individually or in groups to create a visual art such as video or skit. Maximum number of students in a group is 4. Spelling is VERY IMPORTANT!
- Please include the item with this submission form and return by March 25, 2017 (it may be turned in at the Regional Conference). The winner will receive a check for \$100 (to be split if there is a group). The winning school and nominating teacher will be notified.
- Student(s) may not use any material that is copyrighted. A translator may NOT be used for sentences, sections or the entire project.
- Mail to: PoWeRFuL Educators c/o Alexis Thornton

67 Steuben Road

Garrison, NY 10524

Student Name:

Student Age:

Teacher Name and Phone Number:

Level of FL study:

School District:

Principal:

School Address:

The form must be signed below, indicating that the student(s) completed the work themselves and did not use a translator or any other means of creating the product and the teacher believes this to be the personal work of the student(s). Every student MUST have a signed paper! Parent signature required for us to use name/ image for publicity (first name only). Failure to complete this form will result in submission being excluded from contest.

Student Signature:

Teacher signature:

Parent signature:

PoWeRFuL Educator- FLES STUDENT CONTEST:

We are offering an opportunity for any FLES student(s) to focus on the topic: "World Languages and ME". Some guidelines:

- The supporting teacher must be a member of PoWeRFuL for the 2016-2017 school year. (If you are not sure of your status, please contact us). This form may be duplicated for multiple student entries. There is no limit to how many entries a teacher may submit.*
- The student(s) MUST be entered in a language study program for the current school year.*
- Student(s) can use any creative output of their choosing (poster, paragraph, visual art). If it is a poster, it should be one page in length; a performance art such as a video or skit should be 1-2 minutes long. Teachers MUST be prepared to mail or drop off the actual project! Photos of project not acceptable!*
- Student(s) may work individually or in groups to create a visual art such as video or skit. Maximum number of students in a group is 4. Spelling is VERY IMPORTANT!*
- Please include the item with this submission form and return by March 25, 2017 (it may be turned in at the Regional Conference). The winner will receive a check for \$50 (to be split if there is a group). The winning school and nominating teacher will be notified.*
- Student(s) may not use any material that is copyrighted. A translator may NOT be used for sentences, sections or the entire project.*
- Mail to: PoWeRFuL Educators c/o Alexis Thornton*

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Student Age:

Teacher Name and Phone Number:

School District:

Principal:

School Address:

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Parent signature required for us to use name/ image for publicity (first name only). Failure to complete this form will result in submission being excluded from contest.

Student Signature:

Teacher signature:

Parent signature:

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 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:

Alexis Thornton (President)- athornton@pvcsd.org

Roxanne Franquelli- Beras (Vice-President)-roxanne.franquelli@gmail.com

Julie Bianchi (Treasurer)- jbianchi@ardsleyschools.org

Viviane Lynch (Registration)- visbaraini@yahoo.com

Nancy Kress (Nominations Committee Chair)- nkress@briarcliffschools.org

NYSAFLT Directors:

Charlene Sirlin- charlene.sirlin@chufsd.org (starting in January)

Eleanor Dana- ejdana@earthlink.net (starting in January)

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

