

# Putnam, Westchester Region Foreign Language Educators (PWRFL)

## October 2019 Newsletter

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**PWRFL  
Organizational  
Member  
2019**

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### Welcome to fall..finally!

Hard to believe we're already entering month #2 of school and it's fall despite the warm temperatures recently! We had our kickoff workshop for 2019 at Palisade Prep in Yonkers and were happy to have such a great turnout and discussion of portfolios among members. We will continue our great line-up of PD with Chromebooks for the WL

Classroom on October 22nd at Walter Panas HS- look for our flyer with more information!!

Thank you for your confidence in our amendments to our constitution. The vote to accept changes passed at our last meeting! Thank you to all who served on the committee!


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## FUTURE Workshop Dates 2019-20:

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Workshop:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Tuesday	Oct. 22	4-6	Chromebook in Modern Languages	Walter Panas HS (Cortlandt Manor)
Tuesday	Nov. 19	4-7*	Movie Talk	Valhalla Middle-High School
Tuesday	Jan. 7	4-6	Authentic Resources	Putnam Valley High School
Tuesday	Feb. 4	4-6	Writing Grants	
Tuesday	March 3		Snow Date	
Saturday	March 28	8:30 2:30	REGIONAL MEETING!	Putnam Valley High School

Remember all of these workshops and CTLE credits are free if you join for the year (with the exception of the Regional Meeting which has an additional fee)! You can pay online via



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“Membership” on our Website! Our registration rate is \$28 for this school year (\$12 retired/ student). (To pay by check please email for a form!) [PWRFL membership](#)

## NYSAFLT News: [NYSAFLT Website](#)

- **Upcoming conferences:**
  - Annual Conference- November 1-2, 2019 at the Saratoga Hilton Saratoga, NY
    - \*NEW DAILY RATE FOR SATURDAY ONLY! Early bird registration deadline has passed but it is not too late to register!
- **Congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors members as well as Executive Board members who will begin their terms in January.**
  - **New Mid-Hudson/ Westchester Board member- Patricia Moller**
  - **The entire slate of executive board are all members of PWRFL or ALOUD (our neighbors to the north)! Congratulations to Marissa Coulehan on her election as Incoming 2nd Vice-President of NYSAFLT**

### NYSAFLT Regional Directors:

Alexis Thornton- [athornton@pvcasd.org](mailto:athornton@pvcasd.org) and Eleanor Dana- [ejdana@earthlink.net](mailto:ejdana@earthlink.net)

### Northern Westchester BOCES Workshops (Remaining dates):

Once again, Harriet Barnett will be chairing a series of meetings for Department Chairs/ Coordinators. PLEASE CHECK <https://www.mylearningplan.com/> TO SIGN UP!

1. 10/21/19

2. 12/11/19



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3. 2/11/20

4. 4/2/20

In addition, Marissa Coulehan will be leading a series of FLES collegial circle meetings.  
Remaining dates:

1. 3/16/20

2. 5/15/20

## PWRFL Officers 2019-2020:

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