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# Arkansas Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts

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## ACTELA Provides:








-  Liaison with the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
-  Liaison with state universities
-  Arkansas Conference on Teaching – A collaborative conference with the math, science, and social studies state organizations.
-  Language Arts Festival  
Grades 5-12 student competitions
-  Professional development for members
-  Arkansas Writing Anthology –  
Publication of K-12 students and  
teacher’s writing.
-  Lynn C. Leach Awards
-  Web site: **www.actela.org**

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-  Journals and Periodicals
-  Leadership Training
-  National and Regional Conferences
-  SLATE Representation  
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-  Writing Competitions and Awards
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-  Web site: **www.ncte.org**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTELA</b> <b>Membership Form</b> <b>January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008</b></p> <p>Please send the following information and a check for \$15.00 made payable to: <b>ACTELA</b> c/o Dr. Jeff Whittingham University of Central Arkansas 110A Mashburn Hall Conway, AR 72035</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State, Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: ( ) _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>District: _____</p> <p>School Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State, Zip: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: ( ) _____</p> <p>Co-op: _____</p> <p>Job Title (include Grade, Subject): _____</p> <p>I am a pre-service teacher _____</p> <p>College/University _____</p>
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# ACTELA's Purpose

-  To stimulate professional development and to facilitate cooperation among its members.
-  To provide opportunity for group study and discussion for improving the quality of instruction of English and Language Arts.
-  To act as a clearinghouse in circulating pertinent information and in keeping teachers informed as to the latest education movements and findings.
-  To publish significant findings, if possible, in the form of bulletins, monographs, or newsletters.
-  To encourage participation in activities designed to promote the teaching of English and Language Arts.
-  To offer professional presentations in a public forum.
-  To integrate the efforts of those who are concerned with the improvement of instruction in English and Language Arts at all educational levels.