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Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) announces its 2018 Teacher of the Year

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Buffalo, NY – Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) announces that it has awarded the NECTFL Teacher of the Year award to Rebecca Aubrey, of Ashford, CT, representing the Connecticut Council of Language Teachers (CT COLT). Ms. Aubrey will receive her award February 9, 2018 at the annual NECTFL Awards Ceremony at the NY Hilton Midtown in New York City.

Whether her students are performing puppet shows or rescuing monarch butterflies, Rebecca Aubrey is known for the “dynamic and exciting ways” her teaching integrates language and culture. Rebecca gets to know each student’s interests and needs, and offers a variety of learning options that build language, cultural competency, and 21st Century skills. Her principal describes her as having “a unique ability and unlimited perseverance in connecting with and motivating her students”, particularly those who are most at-risk. Rebecca leads her colleagues by guiding curriculum development, hosting site visits, and presenting at state and national conferences.

Each year, the Northeast Conference chooses its Teacher of the Year from among the candidates selected by the states in the Northeast region. This individual then represents our organization at the National Language Teacher of the Year competition at the ACTFL Conference in November. The award for the National Language Teacher of the Year is intended to elevate the status and the public profile of the language teaching profession at the state, regional and national levels by recognizing the individuals chosen for this award.

The Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages serves educators in all languages (including classical, less commonly taught, and ESL), at all levels from kindergarten through university, in both public and private settings. In existence since the late 1940s, NECTFL is the largest of five regional associations of its kind in the United States, representing educators from Maine to Virginia but exercising leadership nationwide. For more information about NECTFL, please visit our website: www.nectfl.org.