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The Fall conference is quickly approaching! Have you registered? If not, please see the flyer on page 3 of the newsletter and take action now (or click [here](#)).

Along with the flyer on page 3, you'll also find an invitation to a poetry reading the night before the conference on September 11th. Albert Goldbarth and Chris Goering will both be performing that evening. You can find out more about both men by checking out the flyer.

This year, OCTE is proud to partner with our ELA-minded friends from Arkansas to provide a more dynamic and diverse conference. See the conference flyer for more detailed information.

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STAY CONNECTED



Podcast on your plan is quickly becoming one of the most valuable resources for educators in the state of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma State Department of Education's Secondary Language Arts Director, Josh Flores, has taken it upon himself to meet and converse with some of the greatest minds in education. Josh regularly updates this page with meaningful professional learning through conversations with leaders in our state. Listen instantly by clicking [here](#).



Are you staying connected? While conferences are excellent opportunities to network, social media provides the opportunity to keep the conversation moving. Join the Oklahoma English/Language Arts Facebook page to instantly connect with like-minded educators from around the state. Click [here](#) to make it happen.

Want to take it one step further? Use the Twitter hashtag #ELAOK to share resources and interact in a quick and purposeful way.



Now is the time to have a voice. Please take this unique opportunity to read the draft of the ELA standards for Oklahoma. You can do so by reading the standards [here](#) and the vertical progression guide [here](#).

Perhaps the most unique piece of this process is that the committee wants feedback, from you,. Take the opportunity to have a voice in this essential process by clicking [here](#).



A conference for teachers of English and reading that explores the multiplicity of literacies

Submit a proposal! Register online!

Go to eventbrite.com to register (OCTE fall 2015 conference).

\$50 all inclusive (includes conference, food, one-year membership in Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English, entry in drawings, and discount on the spring conference).

Featuring **Chris Goering**, singer-songwriter, teacher, professor and award-winning **arts-advocates** from across the nation. **50+ Sessions** with renowned poets, famous writers, savvy researchers, & phenomenal teachers. Special poster sessions for undergraduates, graduate student job advice session, free munchies, good coffee, outstanding conversations, door prizes, free giveaways. For those who want to stay the night before or after (or both), we have secured a rate of only \$83 at the Marriott off of Highway 9. Reserve through <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/IntegratingLiteracies>



Integrating Literacies Conference, sponsored by The Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English

Saturday, September 12, 2015, The University of
Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Collings Hall, 11 a.m. – 4 pm.

POETRY READING On FRIDAY NIGHT, September 11

7 p.m. Monnett Hall on the OU campus

Albert Goldbarth will be reading his poetry on Friday night, September 11th in the Western History Collection room, in Monnett Hall, 3rd Floor. Monnett Hall is located adjacent to the University of Oklahoma Student Union at 630 Parrington Oval. Singer-songwriter, University of Arkansas Professor, and keynote **Chris Goering** will open the event by singing a few songs. The poetry event is free and begins at 7 pm. For more information on the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English conference on Saturday, September 12, see okcte.org.

	<p>Albert Goldbarth, poet and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award twice, as well as the Mark Twain Award for humor.</p>		<p>Chris Goering, singer songwriter, English Education professor, and keynote speaker.</p>
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