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Kylene Beers, Author of Holt Language Arts Textbooks, to Take Office as NCTE Vice President

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – November 16, 2006 — Kylene Beers, a long time author for Holt, Rinehart and Winston (www.hrw.com) today was formally introduced as the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) vice president to assume the presidency in 2008. Holt will host a reception to recognize Dr. Beers achievement at a special event following the Middle Level Mosaic at the 2006 NCTE Annual Convention on November 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Delta Ballroom B.

Beers is a senior reading advisor to Secondary Schools for Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University and chair of the National Adolescent Literacy Coalition. Her book *When Kids Can't Read—What Teachers Can Do* is widely recognized for its effective tactics that help struggling readers. She is the lead author for *Holt Literature and Language Arts* where her highly-effective reading strategies are at the instructional core.

“We would like to congratulate Kylene on her election as the incoming president for the NCTE,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “It is a great honor for her and recognizes her unwavering commitment to helping the struggling reader find success. We are very fortunate to have her at the center of our language arts author team.”

Beers becomes president-elect in 2007 and then assumes the NCTE presidency at the NCTE Annual Convention in San Antonio, November 20-23, 2008.

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