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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

“South Fayette English Department Chair Chosen to Executive Board”

South Fayette Township, PA – South Fayette English Department Chairperson, Mr. Gary Smith will be a Member, at large of the Executive Board of the Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English (WPCTE). The WPCTE is a very active affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English and also one of the largest, with over 1700 members.



For almost 50 years, the WPCTE has provided professional development opportunities for area language arts teachers. Some of these include: hosting the annual NCTE convention in 1993 and 2005, sponsoring full day conferences for its members, and inviting area students to participate in an English Festival that involves reading the works of a particular author, then attending a presentation that involves interaction with the author as well as a prize giveaway of books and cash.

Mr. Smith’s involvement as a leader in the organization will keep South Fayette’s English Department current to new ideas and assure that they are providing excellent opportunities for the students in the South Fayette District.

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