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NCTE selects PA Distance Learning Charter School's literary magazine for recognition.

**Wexford, PA** - PA Distance Learning Charter School's literary magazine, ***Bridging the Distance***, won recognition in the 2017 National Council of Teachers of English program. The Literary Magazine Club at PA Distance was developed by high school English teacher, Hannah Lewis, and consisted of 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students across Pennsylvania.

Of the 372 entries, [PA Distance Learning Charter School](http://www.padistance.org) was the only charter school in Pennsylvania to be featured. The physical magazine will be displayed at the national convention in November where English teachers from around the country will appreciate the creative work of PA Distance students.

"I started ***Bridging the Distance*** because I believe that students deserve to have their work published in a way that their peers, family members, and others can enjoy. I am so proud of the students who took a risk to submit their work and of those who volunteered their time to compile and edit this excellent first edition of our now annual literary magazine," said Ms. Lewis. Cassidy, a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at PA Distance stated, "I want this magazine to inspire creativity in our school and show that just because you are younger doesn't mean that you can't be published next to your older peers. [W]ith age and practice comes a better understanding of an art form. [Student writers], are half way there already because [THEY] tried and took a chance."

PA Distance Learning Charter School was founded in 2004 with the goal to deliver outstanding academic opportunities across the state of PA. Whether our students need a safe haven or simply more encouragement from teachers, our relationship-centered learning is a match.

[Literary Magazine: Bridging the Distance](#)

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