



2011 SCOLT Founders Award

Carol Wilkerson
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The SCOLT Founders Award recognizes those members who have shown long-time support and involvement in SCOLT as well as other professional organizations and who are considered to embrace the educational and professional principles of the founders of the SCOLT organization. Carol Wilkerson is selected as the 2011 SCOLT Founders Award because she indeed does represent the sort of person whom the founders would be pleased to recognize for her service to SCOLT as presenter at several conferences, Dimension author of several articles, and officer. A long time member of SCOLT, Carol joined the SCOLT Executive Board in 2002 and served as Advocacy Director, Career Project Chair, and President from 2005-2006. In 2008, Carol became co-editor of Dimension with Maurice Cherry and became sole editor in 2009 with her final issue in 2011.

In addition to Carol's service to SCOLT, she has also made presentations for the Foreign Language Association of Georgia, the Mississippi Foreign Language Association, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and several K-12 and post-secondary institutions. Having taught in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee, Carol developed a network of colleagues also interested in promoting foreign language education and professional service. Ever the SCOLT promoter, Carol introduced countless colleagues to the organization. We salute Carol for her long-time dedication and service.