

# **Arkansas Reading Association**

an affiliate of the  
International Reading Association

## **ADMINISTRATOR IN READING AWARD**

The Arkansas Reading Association has presented the **Administrator in Reading Award** annually at the ARA annual conference since 1990. The purpose of this award is to recognize administrators in the state of Arkansas who have significantly contributed to the improvement of reading instruction and/or who have promoted lifetime reading habits.

To be eligible for this award, a person must be an administrator or supervisor in an Arkansas school district(s). An administrator or supervisor shall be defined as a school superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal or assistant principal.

A nomination for this award must be completed and signed by at least three (3) members of the International Reading Association who are also members of ARA and a local council. The application will be evaluated by a committee of ARA members according to the accompanying rubric. The chair of the selection committee shall be the Vice President of ARA.

Please include a photograph of the nominee and a signed statement giving permission to release this information for publication.

*DEADLINE: POSTMARKED (or electronically submitted) BY MARCH 1*

Return nomination forms to:           **ARA Vice President**

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**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Why should this administrator be given the award? Include specific information concerning the nominee's accomplishments in the area of reading, contributions to reading improvement, development of innovative programs, promotion and support of reading instruction, and/or leadership in the area of reading. Additional information may be attached, including newspaper articles, letters of testimony, pictures, or other descriptive items

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Three (3) local council members who are members of the International Reading Association and the Arkansas Reading Association must sign this form.

We submit the above person for consideration for the Arkansas Reading Association **Administrator in Reading Award**. We have personal knowledge of this person's contributions to the improvement of reading instruction and/or promotion of lifetime reading habits as described above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ IRA number \_\_\_\_\_

Local Council Membership \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Exceeding</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Lacking</b>
<b>Professional Affiliations/ Leadership (Officer, Committee Member, Board Member)</b>	Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional affiliations in the area of reading along with holding significant leadership roles in the area of reading.	Nominee has reported at least three professional affiliations in the area of reading and/or has held leadership roles in the area of reading.	A lack of information regarding the nominee's professional affiliations was submitted.
<b>Professional Experience/Achievements/Awards</b>	Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional experiences in the area of reading along with significant achievements and/or awards citing the nominee's accomplishments in the area of reading.	Nominee has reported several professional experiences in the area of reading and/or achievements or awards citing the nominee's accomplishments in the area of reading.	A lack of information regarding the nominee's professional experiences was submitted.
<b>Literacy Staff Development</b>	Nominee has provided on-going promotion and support of reading instruction and/or leadership in the area of reading.	Nominee has provided promotion and support of reading instruction and/or leadership in the area of reading.	A lack of information was submitted regarding the nominee's promotion and support and/or leadership in the area of reading.

<p><b>Development and/or Implementation of Reading Program</b></p>	<p>Nominee has developed or thoroughly implemented an innovative reading program(s) with results that are specifically documented in the submitted packet.</p>	<p>Nominee has developed or implemented an innovative reading program(s) as evidenced by materials included in the submitted packet.</p>	<p>A lack of information was submitted regarding the nominee's development and/or implementation of a reading program.</p>
<p><b>Contributions to Individual Student Reading Improvement</b></p>	<p>Nominee has made significant contributions toward <u>individual</u> student reading achievement (tutoring, projects, goal setting, etc.) as evidenced by materials included in the submitted packet.</p>	<p>Nominee has made a contribution toward <u>individual</u> student reading achievement (tutoring, projects, goal setting, etc.) as evidenced by materials included in the submitted packet.</p>	<p>A lack of information regarding the nominee's contribution toward <u>individual</u> student reading achievement was submitted.</p>
<p><b>Complete Nomination Packet Submitted</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is complete and has been signed by three members of IRA who are also members of ARA.  <input type="checkbox"/> At least one letter of support, newspaper article, or other descriptive item is included in the packet submitted.  <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph of the nominee is included in the packet along with a signed statement giving ARA permission to release the nominee's information for publication.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is complete and has been signed by three members of IRA who are also members of ARA.  <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph of the nominee is included in the packet along with a signed statement giving ARA permission to release the nominee's information for publication.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is incomplete and/or has not been signed by three members of IRA who are also members of ARA.  <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph of the nominee and/or a signed statement giving ARA permission to release the nominee's information for publication was not included in the packet.</p>