**Arkansas Reading Association**

nomination for

**EDUCATOR Literacy Award**

Name of Nominee

Address

 Phone (\_\_ )

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment

Address

Position How long?

Immediate Supervisor Phone ( )

Is the nominee a member of the following? (*circle one*)

 IRA *yes no* IRA #

 State Reading Council *yes no*

 Local Reading Council *yes no* Name of Council

Briefly state reasons for nominating this person:

Background information should be *attached on separate sheets*. (Educational, professional and other biographical information should be included. Attach the supporting data such as letters of recommendation, news clippings, other honors, etc.) Please include a photograph of the nominee.

**Signatures**

Chairperson of Council’s Literacy Committee President of Local Council

Reading Council Reading Council

Address Address

Phone ( ) Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED (OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED) BY JANUARY 15**

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**Educator Literacy Award**

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

**NOTE: Applicants MUST be a member of local/ARA/IRA for one year prior to deadline.**

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|  | **Exceeding**  | **Sufficient** | **Lacking** |
| **Professional Affiliations/****Leadership** **(Officer, Committee Member, Board Member)** | Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional affiliations in the area of reading including IRA, ARA and local council member along with holding significant leadership roles in the area of reading. | Nominee has reported at least three professional affiliations in the area of reading including IRA, ARA and local council membership and/or has held leadership roles in the area of reading. | A lack of information regarding the nominee’s professional affiliations was submitted. |
| **Professional Experience/****Achievements/****Awards** | Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional experiences in the area of reading. The nominee provided significant achievements and/or awards citing the nominee’s accomplishments in the area of reading. The nominee has served as both a trainer and participant of professional development in literacy in 3 or more trainings. | 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. The nominee has served as a participant of professional development in literacy in 1 or 2 trainings. | A lack of information regarding the nominee’s professional experiences was submitted. |
| **Complete Nomination Packet Submitted** | The nomination form is complete. At least two letters of support, newspaper article, or other descriptive item is included in the packet submitted.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. | The nomination form is complete. 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. | The nomination form is incomplete. 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. |
| **Volunteerism** | The educator has served 3 or more leadership roles in community organizations. The educator is a member of 3 or more community organizations. | The educator has served in 2 leadership roles in community organizations. The educator is a member of 1-3 community organizations. | The educator has served or has been a member of 1 community organization.  |
| **Literacy Projects** | The educator has participated in 4 or more literacy projects that are a high quality and has 40 or more hours of volunteering in literacy projects.  | The educator has participated in 2-3 quality literacy projects and has 20-39 hours of volunteering in literacy projects. | The educator has participated in 1 or less literacy projects and has less than 20 hours of volunteering in literacy projects. |