

Exemplary Reading Program Award Committee

Ad Hoc

Exemplary Reading Program Award

Criteria for Nomination

1. All schools, (private, public, parochial) are eligible for the Exemplary Reading Program Award.
2. The school is applying with an entire reading/language arts program, not one segment (i.e. Title I, library/media, or teacher, etc.)
3. The application form must be fully completed and signed by the chief school officer.
4. An Exemplary Reading Program Award is one that should serve as a model for other schools and teachers. The recipient of this award will be expected to attend and present the program at the CCIRA annual conference.
5. A school receiving the CCIRA Exemplary Reading Program Award cannot apply again within a period of five years.

Nomination Instructions

Complete the Application Form and have it signed by the chief school officer.

Prepare a description of your program, applying specifically the 10 guidelines listed below. The description may be in any order, as long as **all** criteria are addressed. **Please limit the description to five pages.** As part of the description, please list the names and professional assignments of all those who were involved in completing the application. NOTE: Additional material — such as books, journals and newspapers — will not be considered as part of the application. However, you may want to display these items in your school if the state Exemplary Reading Program Award committee chooses to make a site visit.

Your application should include evidence that

1. The reading program is consistent with sound theory, research, and practice.
2. The reading program facilitates student learning.
3. Students have access to a wide variety of reading materials.
4. Students demonstrate success in reading.
5. Comprehension strategies are taught and applied across the curriculum.
6. Listening, speaking, viewing, and writing are being integrated into the reading program.
7. Administrators provide leadership and vision for the building and/or district reading program.
8. The school and/or district offers support services to the program.
9. Literacy activities occur outside of school.
10. The community is involved in the reading program.

Send your application form and description postmarked by November 15 to:

Exemplary Reading Program Award
International Reading Association
P.O. Box 8139
Newark, DE 19714-8139

NOTE: Any questions regarding the Exemplary Reading Program Award, please contact

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Please do not call IRA Headquarters.



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Exemplary Reading Program Award APPLICATION FORM

Do not write in this section	
Date Rec'd	State/Province

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COMMITTEES

1. Location of Exemplary Reading Program:

School Name _____

Principal's Name (print) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Principal's Signature _____

Email _____

2. Name of School District:

3. Name and Signature of Chief School Officer:

Name (print) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Signature _____

4. IRA Member in School:

Name _____ IRA Membership # _____

5. Contact Person: (The name of the individual to be contacted regarding this application)

Telephone _____ Principal's Signature _____

6. Demographic Information:

a. Is the school: Public? or Private? (please check one)

b. Grade level(s) of students in the Exemplary Reading Program _____

c. Approximate ethnic markings of students in school

_____% Asian-American _____% Hispanic _____% Black

_____% Native-American _____% Caucasian _____% Other

Other (please describe) _____

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You can also retrieve an application form electronically at www.ccira.org

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