

# **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, assistant principal, Title I supervisor or other administrative position.

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: MUST BE POSTMARKED 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by MARCH 1 for the CURRENT school year.**

Return to **ARA Vice President**.

# **ADMINISTRATOR IN READING AWARD RUBRIC**

## **CRITERIA** **POINTS**

### **I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/LEADERSHIP**

**1-15**

(Officer, Committee Member, Board Member)

- Local Reading Council
- Arkansas Reading Association
- IRA (Membership Number)
- Other professional/community organizations

### **II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ACHIEVEMENTS/Awards**

**1-10**

### **III. LITERACY STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

**1-25**

- Trainer (building, district, state or national)
- Participant (building, district, state or national)

### **IV. DEVELOPMENT AND/OR IMPLEMENTATION OF READING PROGRAM**

**1-25**

### **V. Contributions to Individual Student Reading Improvement**

**1-25**

tutoring, projects, goal setting, etc.)