

EL PASO READING COUNCIL

READING COACH, FACILITATOR, INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST, TITLE I, DEVELOPMENTAL READING SPECIALIST, AND/OR READING RECOVERY TEACHER AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROCEDURES

Nomination Instructions:

1. Read the entire form before beginning to answer so responses can be organized and any duplication of information can be avoided.
2. Please comment briefly on the nominee's ability in the areas listed below. Be objective in answering all questions. Factual data and specific examples are most important. Include other information such as letters of support from administrators, teachers, parents, students, or community volunteers (evidence of direct impact on student growth and achievement: 3-6 letters). Letters should represent various constituents (i.e.: teachers, students, parents, fellow administrators, etc.) and illustrate the following:

Outstanding record of service to library/media specialist profession, such as but not limited to:

- Involvement in state, regional, or national organizations that support reading and reading instruction
- Involvement in groups (not reading-specific) which promote the profession
- Record of professional leadership

OR

Outstanding record of service, such as but not limited to:

- Promotion/development of services in the area of reading or reading instruction
 - Promotion/development of services which enrich reading instruction or development of instructional programs for reading
 - Promotion/development of community or institutional support of best practices in reading/reading instruction.
3. The nominee must provide a complete resume (including education, degrees and honors, career accomplishments, professional activities and organizations) to attach to the nomination form.
 4. The nominee must be willing to participate in an interview with the EPRC Selection Committee if chosen as a finalist.
 5. The nomination form must be signed by two (2) nominating persons, one of whom is a member of EPRC.
 6. The state committee will make the final selection on the basis of responses, additional documentation, and interview of the finalist, if necessary. All judging will be completed prior to **November 15, 2010.**
 7. All application supporting documentation, the completed form, and supporting materials will become the property of EPRC and will not be returned to the candidate or the individuals nominating the candidate.
 8. Nomination form, application, and supporting documentation can be submitted electronically to the committee chairperson.
 9. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered by the committee.

Deadline for Nominations: October 30, 2010.

**Send to: Christine Hayden
P.O. Box 372206
El Paso, TX 79937**

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DEVELOPMENTAL READING SPECIALIST, AND/OR READING RECOVERY TEACHER AWARD**

Nomination Information:

EPRC annually recognizes the accomplishments of the Reading Coach, Facilitator, Instructional Specialist, Title I, or Reading Recovery Teacher in the area of reading and/or reading instruction. The award is sponsored by the Council Awards Committee of EPRC.

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To Be Eligible for Nomination:

The candidate must be presently assigned to a school, school district, regional service center, community college, or university as a district or campus reading coach, facilitator, instructional specialist Title I, Developmental Reading Specialist, and/or Reading Recovery Teacher for the State of Texas and may not be a previous winner of the award. The candidate must be nominated by at least two (2) persons, one of whom must be a EPRC member. Nominations must include supporting documentation attesting to the individual's development of outstanding services in the area of reading or reading instruction; involvement in professional development activities; demonstrated leadership in the profession; and encouragement of best practices in reading and reading instruction. Letters of support from fellow workers, students, supervisors, trustees, parents, community members, and/or others who can speak to the nominee's accomplishments are strongly encouraged. The winners of the two awards will be selected based on the information sent with the nomination form, and not based on any personal knowledge the judges may have of the nominee's qualifications or experience. Please submit all support documentation with the nomination form.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

**READING COACH, FACILITATOR, INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST, TITLE I DEVELOPMENTAL READING
SPECIALIST, AND/OR READING RECOVERY TEACHER AWARD**

(To be presented annually at the TSRA State Conference.)

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**Send to: Christine Hayden
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Name of Nominee: _____

University or District/School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (W): _____ (H): _____

E-Mail: (W): _____ (H): _____

Nominee's Position: _____ Time in Current Position: _____

Nominee's Dean/Superintendent: _____

Nominator Information (First Nominator)

Nominator (Council): _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number (H): _____ (W): _____ E-Mail: _____

EPRC Member: _____ If yes, give your state membership number or campus: _____

Nominator Information (Second Nominator)

Nominator (Council): _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number (H): _____ (W): _____ E-Mail: _____

EPRC Member: _____ If yes, give your state membership number or campus: _____

If the committee has questions concerning the nomination, which of the nominators should be the point of contact?
