

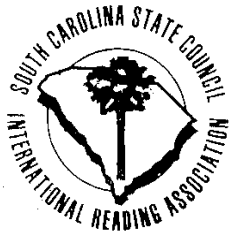


SCIRA Literacy Partner Award Information

In an effort to identify and recognize individuals and/or groups active in the advancement of literacy in our local communities or at the state level, each local reading council in good standing with SCIRA and IRA is eligible to nominate one individual and/or group for the SCIRA Literacy Partner Award.

The award process is as follows:

1. The local council president or representative of the council will send each building representative a copy of the nomination information.
2. Any member may submit an individual and/or group and a description of the individual/group's role in the advancement of literacy in their community or in the state. The nominations should be sent to the council's president by **November 15**.
3. The local president will form a committee that will choose one individual/group from the nominations to represent the COUNCIL at the state level.
4. The local president will forward the name of the council's nominee to the Chairperson of the Literacy Partner Award Committee by **December 1**. (Local Council Presidents should email the chairperson to make sure the nomination was received.)
5. The Chairperson of the Literacy Partner Award Committee and a committee representative of the state will choose one individual/group to receive the state award. All councils and the nominees will be notified of the status of their nomination.
6. The winner and nominees will be recognized and honored at the SCIRA State Conference.



SCIRA Literacy Partner Award Nomination

Local Council Submitting Nomination _____

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Describe the individual's and or group's role in the advancement of literacy in the local community or state. Include: how literacy is encouraged, motivation for selected audience, professional development for teachers, knowledge of literacy process, innovation, etc.

- You are encouraged to complete the information above and then type your response. Feel free to include pictures.

Submitted by: _____

Contact Information: Email _____

Phone _____

Submit nomination by **November 15** to your Local Reading Council President. The Local Reading Council President will select one nomination to submit to the Chairperson of Literacy Partner Award Committee by **December 1**.

SCIRA Literacy Partner Award Chairperson

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