

Sarah Nelson Womble Distinguished Service in Literacy Award

Award Criteria for the ARA Distinguished Service Literacy Award

1. This award is designed to recognize an individual who has distinguished himself or herself in the promotion of Literacy statewide and/or nationally. Their efforts should have far reaching affect on the quality of information given and the number of individuals it has impacted. Efforts have resulted in state or national literacy prominence.
2. This award will not duplicate any other award that is given by ARA i.e. awards to educator, administrator, agency or community leader.
3. The nominations will come from the ARA board.
4. The president will receive the nomination by the April 15th. The nomination will be accompanied by a written summary of the person's accomplishments.
5. Board Members will receive a copy of the nomination and selection of the recipient will be based on consensus of the board at the transition meeting.
6. The President of ARA will notify the recipient of their selection prior to July 1st.
7. Membership in ARA, IRA or a local council is not required. The award will be accompanied with an ARA lifetime membership.
8. The award will be presented at the Fall Conference.
9. This award is not an annual award. If the nominee is not highly qualified, the award does not have to be given.
10. Announcement of this award will be included in the ARA publications and released to the media.
11. Nominee may not be previous recipient.