

OUTSTANDING KANSAS READING EDUCATOR AWARD COMMITTEE

Purpose: Recognize a KRA member as an educator who is exemplary in their efforts to promote literacy.

Executive Board Liaison: Membership (Diana Spriggs)

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OUTSTANDING READING EDUCATOR AWARD COMMITTEE CHARGES -

Budgeted for the year: \$150.00

Application deadline: June 15, 2016

1. Award nominees must be members of KRA.
2. Place a call for nominations for the award in the spring KRA Newsletter and on the website.
3. Send nomination form to local council presidents by March 1.
4. Send a list of councils and nominees to KRA President-elect by Summer Leadership.
5. Verify award recipient's membership in KRA.
6. Select and notify the award recipient. Ask recipient not to publicize the award until presented at State Conference. Obtain the name of the recipient's local newspaper.
7. Confirm winner's intent to attend conference luncheon. Forward this information to the KRA Conference Chairperson. Winner will receive two complimentary tickets to the luncheon. Additional tickets may be purchased depending on availability.
8. Inform KRA Treasurer of the winner by September 1. Winner receives a \$100 honorarium and award.
9. Make presentation of award at the KRA Conference.
10. Submit article to the spring KRA Newsletter recognizing the award recipient.
11. All written communication must appear on KRA letterhead which is on the website.