Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award—Submission Guidelines

The International Literacy Association (ILA) Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award is a US$1,000 award presented annually to honor an outstanding college or university teacher of reading methods or reading-related courses.

This award is supported by Jerry Johns.

Submission Timeline

- Open date: Rolling
- Deadline: Though submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, the cutoff for the 2022 awards cycle is **March 15, 2022.** *(Note: All submissions received after this date will be held for consideration the following award year.)*
- Applicants are notified of the results via email by mid-June.

Qualifications

- Nominees must be ILA members.
- Nominees must be affiliated with a college or university and engaged in teacher preparation in reading at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.
- Nominees must be knowledgeable professionals who know the field of reading and keep current in research and practice.
- Nominees must be innovative teachers who initiate and teach outstanding courses and programs in reading education.
- Nominees must be leaders in the field of reading who serve the profession and assume leadership positions in appropriate college, school, community, and/or professional organizations.
- Nominees must be role models/mentors who inspire and instruct students/teachers to their full potential and support their development.
- Nominees must be disseminators who research, publish, and promote effective practices beyond their own campus.

To become an ILA member or renew membership, please contact ILA Customer Service at 800.336.7323, 302.731.1600, or customerservice@reading.org. To join or renew online, please visit literacyworldwide.org/membership.

How to Apply/Nominate

Begin your submission using our online application process.
Review Procedures and Evaluation Criteria

- Applications will be reviewed by members of the ILA Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award Committee.
- Decisions will be based on the quality of the application, relevance to the award’s intent, and the quality of supporting materials.
- The award will be made only in those years when the committee concludes there is an application of high quality.
- Recipient is encouraged to submit a session proposal for presentation at an ILA conference. (Note that this does not guarantee acceptance.)

Please direct any questions to ILAAwards@reading.org.