

Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award—Submission Guidelines

The International Literacy Association (ILA) presents this US\$1,000 award 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

- Opens week of **November 15, 2020**
- Closes **March 15, 2021**
- Applicants are notified of the results via email by the **end of June 2021**

Candidate Qualifications

- Must be an ILA member
- Must be affiliated with a college or university and engaged in teacher preparation in reading at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- Must be a knowledgeable professional—one who knows the field of reading and who keeps current in research and practice
- Must be an innovative teacher—one who initiates and teaches outstanding courses and programs in reading education
- Must be a leader in the field of reading—one who serves the profession and assumes leadership positions in appropriate college, school, community, and/or professional organizations
- Must be a role model/mentor—one who inspires and instructs students/teachers to their full potential and supports their development
- Must be a disseminator—one who researches, publishes, and promotes effective practices beyond his/her own campus

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How to Apply/Nominate

Complete 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 the annual ILA conference. (Note that this does not guarantee acceptance.)

Please direct any questions to ILAAwards@reading.org.