IRA Albert J. Harris Award/IRA Dina Feitelson Award Committee

Charges:
1. Review current literature in reading and related disciplines worldwide for the criteria outlined below for each award.
2. Actively seek nominations for each Award and Grant listed below,
3. Recommend candidate to the Board of Directors and providing supportive data for each award.
4. Review the criteria and guidelines and make recommendations for change, if necessary, to Board.

IRA Albert J. Harris Award: This award recognizes an article published in the past academic year concerned with prevention, intervention, or assessment of reading and writing difficulties. Recommend a candidate to the Board of Directors providing supportive data.

IRA Dina Feitelson Award: This award recognizes an author of an article for exemplary work that has been published in a refereed journal and that reports on an empirical study investigating aspects of literacy acquisition such as phonemic awareness; the alphabetic principle; bilingualism; or cross-cultural studies of beginning reading. Recommend a candidate to the Board of Directors providing supportive data.

Due Dates:
2. Guideline recommendations– March 15, 2015

Cochairs: Fenice Boyd, Univ. at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY
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2012-2015 John West, Neodesha, KS
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An annual evaluation will be done based on the ongoing needs of the Association.