IRA Elva Knight Research Grant/IRA Teacher as Researcher Grant Committee

Charges:
1. Actively seek nominations for the IRA Elva Knight Research Grant and IRA Teacher as Researcher Grant
2. Review all applications for the IRA Elva Knight Research Grant and IRA Teacher as Researcher Grant according to established guidelines.
3. Recommend a candidate for each award to the Board of Directors providing supportive data.
4. Review the criteria and guidelines for each award and make recommendations for change, if necessary, to Board.

IRA Elva Knight Research Grant: These grants provide researchers with the opportunity to develop important perspectives on the reading/literacy field that address significant questions for the discipline of reading/literacy research.

IRA Teacher as Researcher Grant: This grant supports classroom teachers who undertake action research inquiries about literacy and instruction.

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

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An annual evaluation will be done based on the ongoing needs of the Association.