

International Reading Association

IRA John Chorlton Manning Public Service Award

2008

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

The International Reading Association will present an annual award of US\$10,000 to honor annually a professor of reading education who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to public education. This award is supported by past president of the IRA, Dr. John Chorlton Manning.

Eligibility

Nominees shall be IRA members who are affiliated with a college or university who have demonstrated a commitment to public education who spends significant time working with public school teachers and their students within their classrooms demonstrating effective approaches and techniques shown to improve reading instruction. The nominator may be a colleague, a student, or the nominee himself/herself.

Directions

This application should be completed and documented by an Association member as follows:

- A. Fill in attached nomination form.
- B. Provide evidence of the candidate's qualifications with the following documents:
 - 1) a short vita which includes educational background, credentials/certifications, academic experience, and professional contributions **pertinent to the award criteria**;
 - 2) a brief (2 to 5 pages) statement, prepared by the nominee, that speaks to the candidate's beliefs and practices in educating teachers; and
 - 3) no more than three (3) letters of recommendation. At least one should come from a public school teacher.
- C. Send **seven (7) copies to be received by December 15, 2007**. Send to:

Executive Office
IRA John Chorlton Manning Public School Service Award Subcommittee
International Reading Association
800 Barksdale Road
Newark, DE 19714-8139, USA

NOMINATION

for

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I hereby nominate _____

for the 2008 IRA John Chorlton Manning Public School Service Award and submit the accompanying data in support of this nomination. My IRA membership number is

_____.

Name of Nominator: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Office: _____ Home: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Present Position: _____

Nominee's IRA membership number: _____.

The nominee has given permission for the committee to contact people who have provided documentation, should more information be required. Yes ___ No ___

Signature of Nominee _____