



2009 APPLICATION

(Please complete all sections of the application. Attach additional sheets where necessary.)

Applicant/Nominee Information

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____

Professional Affiliation/School:

Title/Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate the areas of the literacy field that the applicant/nominee's work impacts:

- Early Childhood
- K-12
- Post Secondary
- Adult
- English as a Second Language
- Special Education

- Other: _____

Nominated by (if applicable)

Phone Number: _____

Professional Affiliation and Title of nominator:

Acknowledgement

Signature of applicant or nominee

Date _____

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Tell us your background

Please briefly describe your (or the nominee's) professional background and experience in the literacy field.

2. What are you doing now?

Please explain in 500 words or less the literacy practices and work that makes you (or the nominee) an innovative and effectual leader in literacy education. Include details of your work and the impact on the targeted population.

3. Show us you're a leader

Are you (or the nominee) willing to share your leadership and promising practices with the rest of the state? Briefly tell us how you (or the nominee) have shown leadership qualities in your present position.

4. What guides you?

In 100 words or less, what are the beliefs that guide your daily practice? This must be prepared by the nominee.

5. Recommendations

Please attach two letters of recommendation addressing your (or the nominee's) work in relation to the listed criteria detailed on the opposite page. At least one of the letters must be written by a peer or supervisor who is professionally involved in your (or the nominee's) work. The second letter can come from a student, peer, administrator, or other suitable person that is able to accurately assess your (or the nominee's) influence on the literacy field.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Please return completed application by this date to:

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