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“OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO LITERACY AWARD”
2011-2012

PURPOSE:

The American Literacy Corporation “*Outstanding Contributions to Literacy Award*” shall be presented to California classroom teachers and reading support personnel in grades K-8 who make a significant difference in the literacy skills of their students.

APPLICATION

DEADLINE:

Must be postmarked by July 13, 2012. (If district classroom test data are not available by the deadline, they may be submitted later.)

PROCEDURE:

Nominees should complete and submit the application by the due date and provide the following (no more than 10 typed pages please):

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Brief resume (including professional affiliations and any workshops you have given)
- Description of your philosophy of education (one half page)
- One page recommendation letter from a principal or district staff member

2. LITERACY IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

Teachers

- Brief description of the class, school or program (200
- Include a brief narrative interpretation of reading growth of class. Please relate achievement to specific areas of test data noting only pre & post assessment. No acronyms please. For privacy, please use student’s first names only.

Certified reading support staff

- Job description
- Include a brief narrative interpretation of your leadership and how your leadership has impacted students and teachers with whom you work
- School reading test score summary for academic year (may use benchmark data)