

**Metropolitan Reading Council
Nomination Form for Educator's Leadership Awards
April 19, 2012**

Please circle the award for which you are nominating. Award criteria are located on the following page.

**Celebrate Literacy
Award**

**Friend of Reading
Award**

**Linda Gehrig
Educational
Leadership Award**

Nominee's/Organization Name: (Please include title if appropriate)

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone number/Contact Information:

Please write a narrative supporting this nomination; give as much specific information as possible. Attach the narrative to this form.

Nominator: _____

Position: _____

Address:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Is your nominee a member of the International Reading Association? **Yes** **No** **Unsure**

Descriptions of MRC Literacy Awards

Celebrate Literacy Award

The purpose of the Celebrate Literacy Award is to recognize a local individual, agency or institution which has made significant contributions to literacy in the Omaha area. Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be submitted for consideration for this award:

- Direct teaching at any level
- Organizing local literacy programs
- Promoting support from the public, relative to enhancing literacy
- Conducting research in fields related to literacy
- Conducting special surveys of importance for literacy planning
- Conducting informational educational activities of a social, cultural, economic or political nature in which literacy activities are included

Friends of Reading – Volunteer(s) and /or Professional(s)

The purpose of the Friends of Reading Award is to recognize an individual or group who advances reading and promotes literacy in our schools and community. Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be submitted for consideration for this award:

- Organizing local literacy programs
- Promoting support from the public, relative to enhancing literacy
- Providing young people the opportunities to help in literacy activities
- Conducting informational educational activities of social, cultural, economic or political nature in which literacy activities are included

Linda Gehrig Educational Leadership Award – Administrator

The purpose of the Educational Leadership Award is to recognize an administrator who demonstrates outstanding concern for the advancement and promotion of reading above and beyond the norm.

If your administrator (principal, supervisor, director, etc) is deserving of recognition for the efforts made in the advancement of literacy, please take a few moments to complete and mail this nomination form. When nominating someone, please indicate contributions the nominee has made in the following areas:

Enthusiasm and energy

Impact on teachers

Community involvement

Impact on students

Innovation and creativity

Knowledge of reading research

Nominations due by March 1, 2012.

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