



Sacramento Area Reading Association

P.O. Box 60765
Sacramento, CA 95860

January 15, 2019

Dear Principal, Administrator, or Colleague,

Is there someone on your campus who, while implementing the Common Core Standards, **has embraced creativity and innovation to be the inspiration that shines the way for all readers!** If there is, we urge you to nominate him or her for the **Lighthouse for Literacy Award**.

This award, named in honor of the late Dr. Barbara Schmidt, Professor of Education at California State University, Sacramento, is presented each year by the **Sacramento Area Reading Association**. It recognizes those educators who, through personal example, as well as classroom and school practice, **are a Lighthouse for Literacy**. Each recipient will be honored, presented with a certificate and SARA membership at a complimentary dinner on **April 4, 2019**.

This year SARA is looking for nominees from all Sacramento County schools. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to celebrate a professional and deserving colleague, educator, or team with positive recognition. Take a few minutes to complete the enclosed application and return it to

Lighthouse Nominations

Joanne Arellanes 2317 Pinturo Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

FAX: 916-853-1446 Email: arellanesr@csus.edu

Not sure what to say? Tempted to bury this request in a pile of papers on your desk? Questions may be addressed to Joanne at (916) 635-6007, emailed to arellanesr@csus.edu, or text to (916)548-0410. **The deadline for submission is Thursday, February 28, 2019.**

Each year the personal stories told by the Lighthouse honorees at our dinner reflect the love and energy that fills their classrooms or instructional venues. **SARA** is eager to recognize someone from your school among those we celebrate on this joyous and inspirational evening!

Sincerely,

Joanne Arellanes, Co-chairperson



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2018-2019 BARBARA SCHMIDT LIGHTHOUSE FOR LITERACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a candidate for this outstanding award, please complete this form, and attach your narrative addressing the described criteria and the questions asked. To guarantee consideration, nominations must be received by mail, email to:

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CRITERIA – The rubric used to evaluate the nominations contains the following stated criteria. GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES within a one-page narrative to show how the nominee meets these criteria.

- **EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Through modeling, nominee inspires in children the love of reading and writing; moving beyond the adopted program.
- **LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS/EXPERIENCES:** Innovative, dedicated, shares knowledge and ideas, and inspires colleagues.
- **EXEMPLARY CHARACTERISTICS:** Demonstrates other unique abilities and/or considerations.

NOMINATION DUE DATE: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Nominee _____ School _____

School District _____ Position _____

School Address _____ City/Zip _____

School Telephone (____) _____ FAX _____

Nominee's Email _____

Nominee's Years in Education _____ Years in Current Position _____

Nominator's Name and Position _____

Nominator's Telephone(____) _____ Email _____



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When: Thursday, April 4, 2019

Time: 6:00 – 8: 00 p.m.

Location: Casa Garden Restaurant
2760 Sutterville Road
Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 452-2809

Cost: \$35.00 (complementary for honoree)

Directions: From Hwy 99 exit at 12th Ave.
Drive west on 12th Ave (Sutterville Road). Cross over Franklin Blvd., turn left into Casa Garden parking lot.



Registration Form

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Email: _____

of Tickets _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Choice of entrée: Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Return this form with a check payable to SARA by March 22, 2019.

Send to SARA c/o

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