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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

FUNCTION:

To recognize retired members of the Association who have made outstanding contributions to school library media programs and the Association over a sustained period of time.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION:

1. The candidate shall, over a sustained period, have rendered distinguished service to school library media programs.
2. The candidate shall, over a sustained period, have rendered distinguished service to the Association.
3. The candidate's contributions should include the initiation or promotion of significant innovations in school library media programs.
4. The candidate shall be a member in good standing of the Association at the time of nomination.

PROCEDURES:

1. The Committee shall publicize and solicit nominations throughout the year and endeavor to make the nomination process an easy one.
2. Individual active members may present nominations for Honorary Membership.
3. Nominations shall be made in writing to the Chair of the Committee.
4. Besides stating the qualifications and contributions of the nominee, nominations shall include a career summary. See form below.
5. The Chair of the Honorary Membership Committee shall submit in writing the Committee recommendations to the Immediate Past President for submission to the Executive Board at the August State Board meeting.
6. There shall be no more than three (3) Honorary Memberships awarded each year. If no qualified members are nominated, no awards will be made.
7. Honorary Membership is granted by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
8. Notification of favorable action of the Executive Board shall be sent in writing to the newly-awarded Honorary Member(s) by the Chair of the Honorary Membership Award Committee.
9. Recognition of the Honorary Member shall include a certificate or plaque to be awarded at the Annual Conference as well as an appropriate announcement in the CSLA Newsletter and/or the CSLA Journal.
10. The Honorary Member shall, without payment of annual dues, be entitled to all privileges accorded to active members with the exception of holding an

elected office in the Association. If an Honorary Member wishes to run for an elective office in the Association, active membership must be maintained at the expense of the individual.

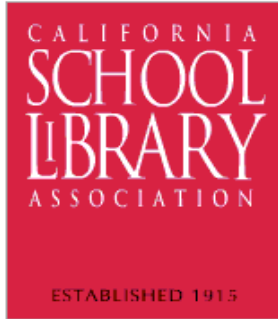
11. The year the Honorary Membership is presented, the recipients(s) will receive complimentary conference registration.

Return nomination form and support materials on or before **April 30** of the year of the application to:

Honorary Membership Award Committee
California School Library Association
1001 26th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

All materials become the property of the California School Library Association. The recipient will also be expected to attend the CSLA State Conference to receive the award and to participate in any presentations sharing information about the project at State and/or regional conferences. By May 1, following the receipt of the award, the library media teacher must submit a budget to the chair of the Honorary Membership Committee Chair detailing the expenditure of the funds. Following notification of award, recipient will submit a high-resolution digital photograph to the Past President for inclusion in the conference program and on the CSLA website. Questions may be directed to the Honorary Membership Committee Chair or to the CSLA Office (916) 447-2684 or (csla@pacbell.net)

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD Nomination Form

1. NAME OF
NOMINEE: _____

First, Middle, Last

2. HOME
ADDRESS: _____

Street

City, State, Zip

3. SUBMITTED
BY: _____

First, Middle, Last

Work Phone

Home Phone

4. Three letters of recommendation describing the nominee's activities which reflect the qualifications necessary to be nominated for this award are required. Letters must be from professional colleagues.

Use additional paper/space as needed.

5. CAREER SUMMARY OF CANDIDATE

Information to include:

- Job Title, level, and location.
- Publications
- Professional Honors.
- Professional Organization

6. Please demonstrate how the candidate has, over a sustained period, rendered distinguished service to school library media programs. The candidate's contributions should include the initiation or promotion of significant innovations in school library media programs.

7. State how the candidate has, over a sustained period, rendered distinguished service to the Association.

8. Is the candidate a member in good standing of the Association at the time of nomination?

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