

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE

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.

COMMITTEE:

Chair: The Chair is appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Immediate Past President and the approval of the Executive Board. Reports to Immediate Past President.

Term: One year only; may not be reappointed.

Members: The Chair in consultation with the Immediate Past President shall appoint two members representing Southern Section and two members representing the Northern Section. At least one member shall be an Honorary Member.

Term: Members may serve for two years and shall be appointed on a rotating basis.

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 including:

- Job Title, Level, Location
- Publications
- Professional Honors
- Professional Organizations

5. The Chair of the Honorary Membership Committee shall submit, in a timely manner, the Committee recommendations in writing to the Immediate Past President for submission to the Executive Board
6. There shall be no more than three 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.