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TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: April 11, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 Literacy Leader Awards

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As the end of the school year quickly approaches, it is only fitting that we recognize the excellent literacy leaders who have made an impact on student achievement in our state, in your districts and in your schools. The Just Read, Florida! Office is working in conjunction with the Florida Literacy Coaches Association (FLCA) and the Florida Reading Association (FRA) to recognize these phenomenal literacy leaders and present the **2014 Literacy Leader Awards**. The FLCA will recognize the winner for literacy/reading coach, and FRA will recognize the winner for reading teacher. The Just Read, Florida! Office is pleased to present awards for the district superintendent literacy leader, district literacy leader and school administrator literacy leader. The winner from each of the five literacy leader categories will receive a cash prize from the Florida Education Foundation and a complimentary registration to the 52nd Annual FRA Conference taking place October 16-19, 2014, at the Florida Hotel in Orlando.

The 2014 Literacy Leader Awards nomination packets are attached and reflect the specific criteria for each award category and details for submission of nominations. One nomination per district will be accepted for the district superintendent literacy leader and district literacy leader awards. One nomination will be accepted per district for the elementary and secondary reading coach awards, for elementary school, middle school and high school reading teacher, and for the elementary school, middle school and high school administrator literacy leader awards.

Nominations are due to the appropriate agency/association by July 31, 2014.

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Thank you for the work you do to ensure the students of Florida continue to strive for excellence in reading. We look forward to joining you in the recognition of our 2014 literacy leaders.

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cc: K-12 District Reading Contacts

Attachments