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MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-144

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: September 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Nominations Open for the Carol Mead Leaders in Literacy Award

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE CAROL MEAD LEADERS IN LITERACY AWARD

Nominations are open now for the Carol Mead Leaders In Literacy Award. Any Wyoming citizen, organization, business or community may be nominated for the award. Accomplishments that are noted should reflect contributions made in Wyoming that exemplify a commitment to the literacy development of Wyoming citizens.

Members of the University of Wyoming Literacy Research Center and Clinic Outreach Advisory Board will determine the winner of the Leaders in Literacy award. Categories include Individual (e.g., teacher, librarian, business person, legislator); Organization (business, non-profit, school, after school program); and Community (e.g., city, town, district).

Previous Leaders in Literacy recipients will not be eligible for nomination in the following year, but nomination of previously unselected nominees will be encouraged. Award recipients will be eligible to re-apply after a five-year period has passed.

Award winners will be announced in October. Details about a virtual award unveiling will be forthcoming. Recipients will receive a \$4,000 award and a plaque recognizing the honor.

Nominations must be submitted [electronically](#) (with attached Word document or PDF) no later than October 1, 2020.

For more information, contact Dana Andrew Robertson, Executive Director of the UW Literacy Research Center & Clinic, at drober36@uwyo.edu.