



# National Coalition for Literacy

## 2018 NCL Literacy Leadership Awards Nominations Solicitation

**Tentative Event Date: September 25, 2018**

The National Coalition for Literacy is seeking nominations for its annual Literacy Leadership Awards. These awards recognize individuals and organizations whose contributions to the field of adult education and literacy are national in scope or have national significance.

Nominees may be public policy advocates or policy makers, elected officials (particularly Members of Congress), program administrators, instructors (paid or volunteer), financial supporters, business leaders, partners, or students. The NCL Board is particularly interested in receiving nominations in the category of Emerging Voice for Adult Literacy, added this year. Federal agencies and private sector programs are also eligible, as are state and local initiatives that have received notable national attention or been widely recognized as models for the field. For information on previous award recipients, visit [national-coalition-literacy.org/literacy-leadership-awards/](http://national-coalition-literacy.org/literacy-leadership-awards/)

The NCL Board anticipates making approximately four Literacy Leadership awards for 2018. In addition, the Board has designated a special award category this year, the Barbara Bush Lifetime Achievement in Adult Literacy Award.

The NCL Board will accept nominations from individuals and organizations with an interest in the field of adult literacy. Each nominator may make no more than one nomination.

Nomination forms (*see next page*) are due by August 20 to Michele Diecuch: [mdiecuch@proliteracy.org](mailto:mdiecuch@proliteracy.org). Award winners will be notified by August 27, and the awards event will be held on Capitol Hill during the last week of September 2018 (Adult Education and Family Literacy Week). As needed and by request, assistance may be available to offset awardees' cost of travel to Washington, DC.



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## 2017 NCL Literacy Leadership Awards Nomination Form

### Your information

Name	
Title	
Organization	
Email address	
Phone number	

### Nominee information

Name	
Title	
Organization	
Email address	
Phone number	

### Award nomination type

- Literacy Leadership Award       Barbara Bush Award (individuals only)

### My/our award nominee is... (Select all that apply)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A public policy maker/advocate                    | <input type="checkbox"/> An emerging voice for adult literacy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An elected official                               | <input type="checkbox"/> A business leader                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A program administrator                           | <input type="checkbox"/> A financial supporter                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An adult education instructor (paid or volunteer) | <input type="checkbox"/> A community voice or community leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An adult education student                        | <input type="checkbox"/> An organizational colleague           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> )                   | <input type="checkbox"/> An organizational partner             |

In 250 words or fewer, please summarize the nominee's accomplishments and how the individual, program, or organization has met the following criteria:

- Achieved national impact on the field of adult education
- Exhibited national-level leadership as a change agent in adult education
- Demonstrated extraordinary support of adult education at the national level

The NCL Board of Directors will consider this statement in recommending a slate of awardees for approval. Nominations made without a supporting statement cannot be considered.