



2009-2010
Nebraska All Star Award Program
\$500 Award

Purpose: Recognize the Local Councils for their achievements

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
(Complete ELEVEN of the FOURTEEN OPTIONS)

Items 1-9 must be completed for your All Star Award

1. New Officers List must be completed and mailed to the State Coordinator by April 1, 2010. Officers must be members of IRA and NSRA. Note that this date may require Councils to elect the next year's officers earlier than in previous years.
2. Plan and hold three programs yearly.
3. Program Books are mailed or e-mailed to the following State Officers prior to the Leadership Meeting OR given to them at Leadership: NSRA President, President -Elect, Vice-President, Membership Director, State Coordinator/s, and your District Director/s.
4. At least the President and local Board Director or their proxy (written permission) will represent each Council at State Executive Board Meetings.
5. Promote Membership at all of the meetings of the local council with a special promotion at two of the meetings. (Attach a picture or promotional materials used at the meetings to your application.)
6. Support the International Reading Association at each Council Meeting with a special display, announcement, or brochure exemplifying the International organization. (Submit picture or sample materials of the display to the State Coordinator.)
7. Each local Council shall write at least one article for The Nebraska Reader.
8. Participate as a Council on a committee for the state conference

9. Use a membership promotion plan to encourage local Council membership. Share this plan at an Executive Board Meeting or State Leadership training.

Additional OPTIONAL criteria (Two of these must be completed)

10. Have at least FOUR officers at the Leadership Workshop.
11. Invite a State Officer, State Coordinator or District Director for a visitation at least once during the year. A copy of the signed form documenting this visit must be attached. (This form is in your Council's All Star Folder.)
12. Take part in the Student Ambassador program.
13. Participate in at least one of the IRA special awards. Note deadlines, etc. in the Council Packets distributed at Leadership. (Submit picture and write up project.)
14. Increase Membership in local councils according to IRA Honor Council percentages.

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SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE COORDINATORS BY JUNE 1ST
A committee composed of the State Coordinators and other State officers will evaluate them.