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/

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. 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.
# NCL Literacy Leadership Awards

**Nomination Form**

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## Award nomination type

- [ ] Literacy Leadership Award
- [ ] Barbara Bush Award (individuals only)

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

- [ ] A public policy maker/advocate
- [ ] An elected official
- [ ] A program administrator
- [ ] An adult education instructor (paid or volunteer)
- [ ] An adult education student
- [ ] Other *(please specify)*
- [ ] An emerging voice for adult literacy
- [ ] A business leader
- [ ] A financial supporter
- [ ] A community voice or community leader
- [ ] An organizational colleague
- [ ] 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.