

Linda Dorn Literacy Leadership Award

In *Changing Minds, Changing Schools, Changing Systems: A Comprehensive Literacy Design for School Achievement*, Dr. Linda Dorn explains that, “For systemic change to occur, schools must create learning conditions that challenge educators to revise old ideas and create new ways of thinking.” Creating learning conditions that change practices and outcomes requires strong leadership that promotes constructive conversations that focus on problem-solving based on student data.

What is this award?

The MARRE Board wishes to recognize leaders who have successfully coordinated systemic change and attained high student achievement as a result. The award recipient will be recognized at the opening session of the MARRE Conference and the conference registration fee will be waived.

Nomination Process:

Leaders who have exemplified Linda Dorn’s passion and model for school change can be nominated in writing for the Linda Dorn Literacy Leadership Award. Written nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the MARRE Board to determine the recipient.

Content of the written nominations should include:

- Completed nomination form
 - Description of the school or system before and after the implementation of the change process or a description of the process used to sustain continuous improvement
 - Detailed description of the change process
 - Results of the change process including the impact on teachers and students
- Letter signed by nominating individual
- Two letters of support from people familiar with the nominee’s contributions (possibly from administrators, teachers, parents, students, etc.)

Please contact Dr. Cindy Owens if you have questions - cindywowens@gmail.com

Please save a copy of the scholarship application to your computer before filling it out, rather than completing this master copy.

NOMINATION FORM

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The nomination packet must contain:

- 1) this completed form (type in this form), including detailed answers to sections I – III below
- 2) a letter signed by the nominating individual giving an overview of the nominee's contributions that address the award criteria
- 3) two letters of support from people familiar with the nominee's contributions that demonstrate, with specific examples, the nominee's work as it relates to each of the award criteria

Submit nomination packet to cindywowens@gmail.com and copy marreconference@gmail.com.

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Title: _____

Name of Nominee's School, District, or Business: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Email & Phone #: _____

Nominating Individual's Name: _____

Teacher Leader's Email: _____

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- II. Detailed description of the change process
- III. Results of the change process including the impact on teachers and students