

Professors of Literacy & Teacher Education (PLTE)

2018 Awards Description

PLTE is pleased to announce new awards to recognize the exemplary accomplishments of our membership. The PLTE awards are given yearly to outstanding members who exemplify excellence in the literacy profession. To apply for a PLTE award, please complete the PLTE award application, attaching 2 letters of recommendation/support (no longer than 2 pages), and a current curricular vitae. A committee of PLTE members/officers will review the applicants and winners will be notified prior to the ILA conference. An awards ceremony will be conducted during our annual SIG meeting at ILA. This year, our PLTE session will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 from 10:00-12:00 in Austin Texas. Award recipients must be members of PLTE for the year preceding the award cycle. Winners will receive a certificate or plaque and a professional development stipend of \$250.00. Completed Applications & Letters of Recommendation must be submitted electronically by midnight on May 25, 2018 to be considered for an award.

PLTE Teaching Innovation Award

This award recognizes instructors who are innovative in their teaching approach and methodology in the university classroom. Nominees must describe an effective teaching technique which has been implemented successfully in a university course. One of the letters of support for this award should come from student who participated in the innovation. The teaching innovation should focus on enhancing the education of pre-service or in-service teachers in literacy and literacy practices.

PLTE Excellence in Service Award

This award recognizes a PLTE member who provides superior service, mentorship, or leadership to the community and/or to the PLTE organization. Nominees must describe numerous service contributions or demonstrate outstanding mentorship which enhance literacy, teacher preparation, and/or literacy specialist preparation. Graduate students are also encouraged to apply for this award.

PLTE Outstanding Research Article Award

This award recognizes an outstanding article published in the PLTE journal *The Reading Professor*. Each year, the Editorial Board of the PLTE journal nominates top articles and a winner is selected which exemplifies strong scholarship which enhances the mission of the PLTE organization.

PLTE International Distinction Award

This award recognizes a PLTE member who seeks to recognize a professor who is contributing distinctive contributions to the global community. Nominees should describe innovative international practices which enhance literacy around the world.

PLTE Legacy Award

This award is available to be given by the PLTE Officers and Executive Committee to recognize long-time members of the PLTE organization who have provided inspiring leadership to the organization across time. Each year, the Executive Committee will vote on whether to award a legacy award and the winner will be announced at the PLTE SIG session.