



Reading Language Arts is pleased to announce...

The First Annual Beth Dalton Memorial Literacy Leadership Award



If you were lucky enough to have known Beth Dalton, your life has been impacted by her passion for writing, books and learning. Beth was a veritable warrior for literacy! She was a LACOE literacy consultant from 1999 until her passing in May of 2011. Beth spent eight years in the Azusa Unified School District as a middle school ELA teacher prior to her tenure at LACOE. She served on the

statewide Curriculum and Instructional Services Committee for Language Arts, trained thousands of teachers, instructional coaches and administrators in various aspects of reading and writing, and volunteered at hospitals, reading to sick children and adults. She raised five incredible college-educated children of her own and doted on her grandchildren. We honor her memory by naming this award for her and the lasting legacy of her service to the field.

Do you know a literacy warrior? Here's how to nominate him/her:

The Beth Dalton Memorial Literacy Leadership Award will be presented at the Literacy Lifts Conference on December 11th at Almansor Court in Alhambra. For more information on the conference, go to: <http://laoe.k12oms.org/1540-131136>. This nominee can be any current teacher, site or district administrator, librarian, instructional coach or other individual who has made a significant impact on literacy in a school or district setting.

When considering a candidate for nomination, think of someone who:

- is an advocate for students
- exudes passion and dedication for literacy work
- has had a major impact-a significant number of students or teachers have directly benefited from their efforts



To nominate a colleague, complete the Nomination Form, along with one additional letter of support from someone else in the school or district who supports the nomination. Please email these two documents and a digital photo of the nominee, along with any other photos or multimedia that offers evidence of this person's work (no more than 3 attachments, please) to Zoroya_Leslie@laoe.edu by Friday, October 27, 2017.



**2017 Beth Dalton Memorial
Literacy Leadership Award**



Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:	
Title:	
School Site:	
District:	
Address:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email:	
Years in the Field:	
Nominated by:	
Relationship to Nominee:	
Phone:	
Email:	

1. Why should the nominee be recognized for their efforts in literacy development?

2. What are some of the nominee's literacy achievements? Give specific examples of achievements and how he/she has overcome educational and literacy challenges.

3. What has been the impact of the work of this person?

4. How is the nominee a literacy role model?

Please obtain the signatures of 5 other people who support this nomination:

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Please attach **1 additional letter of support** from another person in the school/district with the Nomination Form, along with **a digital photo of the nominee** and any **photos, multimedia or products** that offer support of the information provided herein.

Email Nomination Form and digital support by Friday, October 27, 2017 to:

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