



National Council of  
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2010

# Edwin A. Hoey Award for Outstanding Middle School Educator in the English Language Arts

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## APPLICATION COVER FORM

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Subjects Taught (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade Level Taught \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation / Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature as Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Date Prepared \_\_\_\_\_

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### Overview

The Edwin A. Hoey Award for Outstanding Middle School Educator in the English Language Arts recognizes exceptional English language arts teachers of grades 5-8 who have demonstrated excellence in teaching English language arts and inspired a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning in their students. The award is sponsored by the Weekly Reader Corporation, and honors Edwin A. (Ted) Hoey, who brought limitless imagination and creativity to the pages of *READ* magazine during his nearly forty-year career as writer, editor, and managing editor of the renowned literature and language arts classroom periodical.

The recipient receives an engraved glass plaque, \$2,500 plus up to \$1,000 for expenses to attend the November NCTE Annual Convention, one-year complimentary NCTE membership, one-year subscription to *Voices from the Middle* and an opportunity to present at the NCTE Annual Convention.

### Eligibility

- Full-time English language arts teacher of students in grades 5-8 ("full-time teacher" is defined as a teacher with a standard number of contact hours with students for that school district)
- Educator who has taught grades 5-8 full-time for at least five years
- Teacher in public or private school in the United States, its territories, or Canada
- Member of the National Council of Teachers of English
- Nominated by supervisor or teaching peer who can provide credible evidence of nominee's achievements; self-nominations are ineligible

### Criteria

Demonstrates exceptional abilities in these categories:

- Fosters a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning
- Utilizes scholarship from literature, writing, or other appropriate fields
- Utilizes the 12 interrelated NCTE content standards
- Participates in professional activities such as workshops, curriculum development, committees, other association activities, and the like

### Nomination Packet Contents

All nomination packets must contain 2 copies of the following items:

- **Application Cover Form**—Answer all questions on Cover Form and include all signatures. Nominator *must sign* Application Cover Form.
- **Nominator Narrative**—Not to exceed 5 pages (double-spaced). Nominator details examples of the nominee's exemplary English language arts teaching.
- **Nominee Narrative**—Not to exceed 3 pages (double-spaced). Nominee details examples of his/her exemplary English language arts teaching.
- **Two Letters of Support**—Each not to exceed one page. One letter must be from a parent or student and the other from a supervisor or teaching peer (other than the nominator).
- **Nominee's Teaching Schedule**—A copy of the nominee's schedule outlining teaching day/week. The information provided should be as detailed as possible to represent the nominee's responsibilities during the teaching day/week.
- **Nominee's professional résumé.**

### Nomination Packet Deadline

Nomination packets must be **postmarked no later than February 1, 2010**. Send 2 copies of the nomination packet (completed application cover form, narratives, letters of support, teaching schedule, and résumé) to:

Edwin A. Hoey Award Committee  
National Council of Teachers of English  
1111 W. Kenyon Road  
Urbana, IL 61801-1096