

Texas Association of Literacy Educators (TALE) Award Submission Information

The Jack Cassidy Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Jack Cassidy is a Professor Emeritus at Millersville University in Pennsylvania. He is known for his work on literacy trends and issues as exemplified by his yearly column in *Reading Today*, “What’s Hot, What’s Not.” He is a former President of the International Reading Association and the College Reading Association and is the co-founder of the Texas Association of Literacy Association. Dr. Cassidy’s hard work and dedication is appreciated by TALE, and this award, named in his honor, is designed to recognize individuals who support literacy education in the state of Texas. This award is presented to any teacher-- public, elementary, secondary, or university level-- who has demonstrated exemplary service in this field.

The first award was granted to Jack Cassidy in 2013.

Guidelines for Selection of Recipient:

1. Nominees should have made a significant contribution in the area of Literacy Education; specifically, contributions in scholarship, practice, policy, or trends.
2. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to TALE and the education profession.
3. Nominations will be accepted from members of TALE.

To nominate an individual for the 2018 TALE award, please submit the nomination form to:
dr.robindjohnson@gmail.com

Place the following phrase in the subject line: **Jack Cassidy Service Award**

Deadline: January 20, 2018

Recipient will be contacted by: January 26, 2018

Complete the nomination form

