



Reading Recovery® Council
of North America

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Scholarships Support Training of Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders in Two States and Canada

WORTHINGTON, OH — The Reading Recovery Council of North America is pleased to announce four \$15,000 scholarships to train teacher leaders during the 2016-17 training year. Funds were generously provided by Hameray Publishing Group/Yuen Family Foundation for two scholarships, and by Kaeden Books and MaryRuth Books, all longtime supporters and advocates of Reading Recovery.

Teacher Leader Training Scholarships are awarded to school districts that have demonstrated a commitment to Reading Recovery and selected a suitable teacher leader candidate. The scholarships provide support for the initial training of teacher leaders, which consists of a full time, one-year postgraduate course conducted at Reading Recovery training centers in the U.S. and Canada. Teacher leaders train and coach Reading Recovery teachers in their districts and teach first-grade children who struggle in learning to read and write.

This year's recipients are Susanne Elvington, Marion County School District, Marion, SC, and Leigh Turmel, Spartanburg District 7, Spartansburg, SC, both training at Clemson University; Elva Maldonado-Gonzales, Deer Park ISD, Deer Park, TX, training at Texas Woman's University; and Melissa Wilde, York Region District School Board, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, training at the Canadian Institute of Reading Recovery (CIRR) Central Division.

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About the Reading Recovery Council of North America

The Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA) is a not-for-profit association of Reading Recovery professionals and partners. The Council provides a network of professional development opportunities and is an advocate for Reading Recovery in the United States and Canada. Based in Worthington, OH, RRCNA is celebrating 20 years of dedicated service to Reading Recovery and early literacy professionals.

About Reading Recovery

More than 2.3 million struggling first-grade readers and writers in North America have benefitted from the one-to-one teaching expertise of Reading Recovery professionals. The intervention, introduced to North America in 1984 by educators at The Ohio State University, has more research proving its effectiveness than any other beginning reading program.

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