

National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference Professional Development Grant Application

The Reading Recovery Council of North America is pleased to announce the availability of professional development grants for attendance to the 2020 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference to be held February 8-11, in Columbus, Ohio. The value of each grant is \$1,000. All grants will be awarded through a national competition administered by the Reading Recovery Council of North America, Inc. A grant recipient who is a Lead Presenter will receive a reduced award based on waived Conference registration fees.

Purpose

To help fund Conference and Preconference registration, travel, hotel, and per diem expenses associated with attending the Conference. Expenses in excess of the grant will be the responsibility of the grant recipient or the school district.

Eligibility

Applicants must be Reading Recovery teachers, teacher leaders, university trainers, or district level administrators who support the implementation of Reading Recovery and are current members of RRCNA. Previously awarded grant recipients must wait two years to reapply.

Criteria

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- Written essays (worth 70 points)
- Supervisor recommendation (worth 30 points)

Responsibilities of Recipients

- Attend the National Reading Recovery & K-6 Literacy Conference
- Share the experience and learning with colleagues
- Submit a report describing the impact of the grant on your school/district within six months of attending the conference
- Give permission to RRCNA to copy any portion of this report to the grant sponsor and use any portion in an RRCNA publication
- Send a photo and give permission to RRCNA to use it in any RRCNA publication or to provide it to the grant sponsor
- Assist RRCNA in announcing the award to any local/school media and provide RRCNA with any resulting publicity.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The 2-page Application Form and supervisor's letter of recommendation are to be combined into one PDF and emailed as one attachment by September 27, 2019. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications become the property of RRCNA and will not be returned.

Submit application packet by email to Linda Johnston at ljohnston@readingrecovery.org
Subject line: National Conference Grant Application

Please call (614) 310-7330 with any questions

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____ RRCNA Member # **(required)** _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

School _____

School Mailing Address _____

School City, State, Zip _____

Principal _____ Email: _____

District _____

Superintendent _____ Email: _____

Number of years in Reading Recovery (including the training year) _____

Present Teacher Leader _____ Email: _____

Have you attended any RRCNA conferences in the past? YES NO

If yes, please list: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	I certify that the information in this application is accurate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that all required materials must be emailed by September 27 for my application to be considered.
Applicant Signature _____	Date _____

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ESSAYS

Each response is limited to 100 words (800 characters) or less.

1. What new insights do you expect to gain from attending this event? **(20 points)**

2. How will you share what you learn with your colleagues? **(20 points)**

3. Describe your financial need and show budget for conference attendance. **(30 points)**

RECOMMENDATION FROM SUPERVISOR

On official letterhead, please have your supervisor write a brief letter of recommendation on your behalf. The letter must state that you are currently working in Reading Recovery. Describe how your attendance will benefit the implementation of Reading Recovery in the district and show district's financial need. If applicable, this letter should guarantee your release. This letter must be converted and combined with your application form in one PDF. **(30 points)**