

# Turner Family Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching Reading



To nominate an outstanding reading teacher for the Turner Reading Awards please read and complete this nomination form. Your nomination should be submitted via e-mail to [tpham@spsmail.org](mailto:tpham@spsmail.org). Nominations are due by Friday, February 1, 2019.

**Please make sure your nominee meets the following criteria:**

1. Nominee must be a certified teacher who teaches reading/literature in Springfield Public Schools
2. Nominee should integrate reading with other topics across the curriculum
3. Nominee should pair students with reading material at appropriate levels in areas of interest
4. Nominee should use strategies for encouraging, recording and celebrating students' reading in cooperation with families
5. Nominee should adapt the pacing, content and emphasis of instruction for individuals and groups
6. Nominee should be regarded by peers as a model for effective reading instruction
7. Nominee should employ out-of-the-box thinking to teacher reading to children
8. Nominee should build the whole child along with raising test scores in reading

**Nominee Name:**

**Nominee School & Grade Level:**

**How does the nominee demonstrate excellence in teaching reading in the classroom?**  
(please give at least 2 specific examples)

**What does the nominee do to instill a love of learning to read in children?**  
(please give at least 2 specific examples)

**Describe the nominee's contribution to teaching reading.** (1000 character limit)

**Comment on the nominee's dedication, commitment and creativity.** (1000 character limit)

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**Nominator Information:**

Your Name:

Address:

City, State and Zip:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Title/Affiliation with nominee: