

*The State Collaborative Literacy Council/State Literacy Resource Center*

**Exemplary Adult Learner/New Reader Awards**

**nomination form must be received by 5:00 pm on 3/3/97**

FAX 916-228-2676 or mail to SLRC at 9738 Lincoln Village Dr, Sacramento 95827-3399

Category of nominated learner: ABE/Basic Literacy  ESL  Family Literacy

Name of program nominating learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of agency or organization responsible for learner's program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Learner Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person at nominating program with phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Using only these two sheets provided, tell why this adult should receive an award by addressing the following:**

Describe the learner's attendance in the literacy program and consistency of effort over time. (25 points)

What personal goals did the learner set and how and when did he/she reach them? (20points)

Describe any difficult or unusual barriers/challenges which the learner overcame in his/her efforts to improve in literacy. (15 points)

How did this learner help or support other literacy students in their literacy efforts? (10 points)

Describe how this learner served as a literacy advocate in his/her community. (10 points)

Have the learner tell his/her own story in his/her own words as to why he/she sought literacy services. If the learner can write, have him/her write the story. If not, a staff person may write the words of the learner. (20 points)