

Inspiring Teacher of English (ITEA) Leadership Award 2019

A national award for English teachers in Singapore schools.

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The **Inspiring Teacher of English (ITEA) – Leadership Award** recognises HODs/SHs/LHs who have successfully led their departments and school in the development and implementation of an effective English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme. It is presented by The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education.

Principals from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, centralised institute and junior colleges are invited to make a nomination.

There are two categories for the Inspiring Teacher of English Award – the Teaching Award and the Leadership Award. Please note that each school can only make **ONE nomination per award category**. The nomination and endorsement forms for these awards are available on www.goodenglish.org.sg

Please submit the nomination and endorsement forms to:

The Speak Good English Movement
Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2019
c/o National Heritage Board
61 Stamford Road
#03-08 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

Nominations open on 11 February 2019 and all forms **MUST** reach the Speak Good English Movement **by 6pm on 5 April 2019**.

The Award

A maximum of 10 Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching / Leadership – Awards will be presented every year. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than 10 prizes.

Each winner will receive a \$2,000 cash award, a trophy and membership to the Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics. Their approach to teaching English may also be published in Little Red Dot and IN.

For enquiries, please email: Nhb_speakgoodenglishmovement@nhb.gov.sg

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Eligibility of nominee

1. The nominee must have been with the school for **two** years or more and be in service at the time of award.
2. The nominee should have led school-based programmes for EL/Lit/GP for **at least two years** in the school in the capacity of Head of Department (HOD), Subject Head (SH) or Level Head (LH).
3. The nominee should have:
 - communicated a shared vision for quality teaching and learning that reflects a strong understanding of the organisational culture and the learning needs of staff and students;
 - planned an English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme based on the requirements of the relevant national syllabuses to meet the needs of students of the school;
 - effectively implemented the English Language programme in a sustained manner through enrichment and/or remedial programme(s);
 - developed the professional expertise of teachers of English so that they are better able to deliver the programme(s).
4. A HOD/SH/LH who was previously nominated can be nominated again after a lapse of **one** year. For example, if a HOD/SH/LH was nominated in 2018, re-nomination can be made in 2020.
5. The Principal must support the nomination with an endorsement form for the nominee to be eligible.

Selection Process

Part ONE: Nominee's 2-part write-up.

- a) In no more than 500 words, describe the English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme(s) you have led in your school. Please adhere strictly to the word limit. Give details of how you:
 - led the planning, implementation and review of the programme(s) in the department; and
 - developed the teachers in the department in their English Language/English Literature/General Paper expertise to deliver the programme.
- b) In no more than 300 words, describe 2-3 ways in which the English Language/English Literature/General Paper can be taught effectively and how you would promote these approaches to fellow teachers, should you win the award.

Part TWO: Principal's 100-word write-up

When Part One and Part Two are received, shortlisting will begin.

Part THREE: Interviews for Shortlisted Candidates

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit their department plans/schemes of work and be contacted for interviews in July/August 2019.

Part FOUR: Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced in October 2019.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	First name		
	Last name		
Name as in NRIC:			
IC Number:			
Designation:			
School:		Department:	
Telephone:	(Mobile)	(Office)	
Email Address:			
Number of years of teaching experience	In current school:	As HOD/SH/LH:	
Have you ever been nominated for ITEA previously?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, this is the first time. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I was last nominated in [state year(s)]:		
Signature:			
Date:			

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ENDORSEMENT BY PRINCIPAL

Please note that

- only **one** candidate may be endorsed by each school for the Leadership Award
- the endorsement form must be signed by the Principal

In no more than 100 words, please share with us why you think this HOD/SH/LH is deserving of this award. Give evidence of her/his English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme(s) to support your view. Attach your write-up to this form.

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	First name		
	Last name		
School:			
Telephone:	(Mobile)	(Office)	
Email Address:			
Signature:			
Date:			