

Inspiring Teacher of English (ITEA) Leadership Award 2018

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/LCs 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, junior colleges and centralised institute are invited to make a nomination.

Please note that each school can only make **ONE** nomination.

The nomination and endorsement forms 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 2018
c/o National Heritage Board
61 Stamford Road
#03-08 Stamford Court
Singapore 17889

Nomination is open on 5 February 2018 and all forms **MUST** reach the Speak Good English Movement **by 6pm on 6 April 2018**.

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 and a trophy.

Their approach to teaching English, where relevant, will 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 should have led school-based programmes for EL/Lit /GP programme for at least 2 years in the school. S/he must hold one of the following posts: Head of Department (HOD) / Subject Head (SH) / Level Head (LH) / Level Coordinator (LC).
2. S/he should have :
 - 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); and
 - Developed the professional expertise of teachers of English so that they are better able to deliver the programme(s).
3. A HOD/SH/LH/LC who was previously nominated can be nominated again after a lapse of a year on account that s/he spends the year teaching English. For example, if a HOD/SH/LH/LC was nominated in 2018, s/he can be re-nominated in 2020.
4. The nominee should be in service at the time they receive the award.
5. The nominee must have been with the school for **two** years or more.
6. The Principal must support the nomination with an endorsement form for the nominee to be eligible.

Selection Process

For a nomination to be considered, part ONE and part TWO must be completed:

Part ONE

1) **The Nomination Form on page 3.**

2) **Attach the following 2-part write-up. Please adhere strictly to the word limit.**

- a) In no more than 500 words, describe the English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme(s) you have led in your school. Give details of how you:
 - Led the planning , implementation and review of the programme(s) in the department
 - Managed the English Language/English Literature/General Paper programme(s)
 - Developed your teachers in the department in their English Language/English Literature/General Paper teachers' expertise to deliver the programme.
- b) In no more than 300 words, tell us what effective way(s) to teach English Language/English Literature/General Paper you would promote to your peers and the English Language/English Literature/General Paper fraternity if you win the award?

Part TWO

1) Principal's endorsement form on page 4.

2) Attach Principal's 100-word write-up.

Part THREE

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews in July/August 2018.

Part FOUR

Winners will be announced in October 2018.

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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:			
Years of Teaching Experience:			
Years as HOD/SH/LH/LC in current school:			
Years with Current School:			
First nomination for ITEA?	Yes / No		
If "No", please indicate year of last submission:			
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/LC is deserving of this award. Give evidence of their 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		
IC Number:			
Designation:			
School:			
Telephone:	(Mobile)	(Office)	
Email Address:			
Signature:			
Date:			