

# FLORIDA READING ASSOCIATION

## FRA HONOR COUNCIL

A council can achieve FRA Honor Council status by completing the following items:

### 6 REQUIRED ITEMS (\* Items also required by IRA)

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| *1. Report of local council officers returned by May 1 or FRA Leadership Conference.   | May 1   |
| 2. Attend the FRA Leadership conference.   | Spring  |
| *3. Conduct at least 3 council meetings during the year.   | March 1 |
| 4. Meet the FRA membership goal of 5 new FRA members.  | March 1 |
| *5. Invite and have in attendance at one local council or board Meeting a FRA officer, District Director, or IRA State Coordinator | March 1 |
| 6. Contribute to the FRA Marie Silverman Scholarship Fund.   | March 1 |

### 4 OPTIONAL ITEMS

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| Plan and carry out a “Celebrate Literacy Project” (items 1-8)   | March 1 |
| 1. Establish criteria/standards for and give council literacy award(s) to individuals or groups who contribute to literacy.   |         |
| 2. Contribute tutoring time or books to meet the special needs of students who are at-risk, homeless, abused, hospitalized, etc.  |         |
| 3. Conduct an adult literacy project.   |         |
| 4. Carry out a community project such as story telling or read-aloud activities in a store, mall, public library.   |         |
| 5. Conduct a Young Authors Conference.  |         |
| 6. Conduct a mini/theme/drive-in conference.  |         |
| 7. Sponsor or assist with participation of a school or group in a RIF project.  |         |
| 8. Conduct a summer literacy project.   |         |
| 9. Participate in Newspaper in Education Week.  | March 1 |
| 10. Publish a newsletter.   | March 1 |
| 11. Feature an article from <u>The Reading Teacher</u> , <u>Journal of Reading</u> or <u>The Florida Reading Quarterly</u> during one council program.  | March 1 |
| 12. Build council membership and participation of a target group such as school administrators, school board members, non-public school educators, secondary, community college, or gender and ethnic minorities.                         | March 1 |
| 13. Conduct a parent education project  | March 1 |
| 14. Have council member(s) participate in Classroom Action Research.  | March 1 |
| 15. Appoint a building representative for each school in the school district (Provide documentation).   | March 1 |
| 16. Contact legislator about reading issues or funding of education, or have individual council members write editorials or letters to the editor.  | March 1 |
| 17. Contribute to FRA International Project.  | March 1 |
| 18. Document that an individual or school from your council area has been nominated this year for a Florida Reading Association or International Reading Association award described in the FRA Scholarships, Awards, and Grants Booklet. | March 1 |