

COUNCIL INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

Charges

1. To promote literacy through reading, instructional leadership, and professional development by providing partial financial support to local councils
2. To determine the recipients of the awards after reviewing applications

Duties of the Chair

1. To annually advertise the Council Initiative program to councils
2. To identify applications and report to KSRA at Board meetings
3. To provide financial support (up to \$300) to assist councils in their quest to promote literacy
4. To publicize results throughout the state (e.g., announce at board meetings, on Website, and the KSRA newsletter)
5. To complete a report for the IRA Award of Excellence
6. To prepare an annual report and submit a copy for file with the secretary (Bylaws Article VI, Section 12) and more frequently if requested by the president
7. To complete a disbursement form for the treasurer
8. To write a congratulatory letter to council presidents receiving awards

Note: See Section 7, Part b for guidelines and application