

2025-2026 Georgia Literacy Teacher of the Year Award

Eligibility:

- Open to **ANY** K-3 teacher in a Georgia public school

Award Criteria:

- Measurable student growth using literacy screener data
- Effective use of data to guide instruction
- Commitment to improving student literacy outcomes

Why Apply?

- \$1,500 award (one teacher per RESA) **
- Recognition at a statewide literacy event in the fall
- \$500 for classroom supplies **
- All-expense-paid literacy-focused instructional conference for State Literacy Teacher of the Year**

**Conference must be approved by the Teacher of the Year Committee

** Awards subject to all applicable taxes

How to Apply

- Review and analyze all classroom screener data.
- Complete online application by clicking [here](#).
- All applications must include literacy screener data demonstrating student growth. (Link and directions are included in the application.)

Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: **June 15, 2026**
- Award Announcement: Fall 2026

Questions / Contact

- For more information or guidance on the application process, please reach out to your RESA Literacy Coaches or email stacey.lutz@gosa.ga.gov.

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