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MEMORANDUM

TO: Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Service Providers and Support Organizations

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DATE: July 3, 2019

SUBJECT: **2019 Council of the Federation Literacy Award**

I am pleased to announce that Ontario is accepting nominations for the annual Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

This year's award will honour an adult learner who has demonstrated courage and commitment in improving their literacy skills and achieving their learning goals, and who has supported and inspired others to achieve their own.

Submissions must be received by 5:00 P.M. on July 23, 2019.

Interested parties can download the nomination package from ontario.ca.

Please share this information with your colleagues in the literacy community to help ensure this information is circulated as widely as possible.

To learn more about the Literacy Award or the Council of the Federation, visit the Council of the Federation [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Council of Federation Literacy Award Coordinator, at 416-817-9208 or COFLA.PACF@ontario.ca

BACKGROUND:

- In July 2004, Provincial and Territorial Premiers created the Council of the Federation Annual Literacy Award to recognize outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in adult literacy.
- Each province and territory administers its award separately, with award recipients receiving the Council of the Federation Literacy Medallion and Certificate and an education related prize in a ceremony to be held in the fall or winter.
- Ontario has participated in the award program since the inaugural competition in 2005.