**DAVID A. BAKER RISING STAR**

**in Professional Development Award**

To recognize an emerging talent in Adult Education Professional Development whose record reflects innovative and ongoing contributions to the field of professional development in the five years immediately prior to the nomination, who consistently facilitates quality professional development based on current research, and demonstrates tremendous potential for growth.

**Nomination Requirements**

Self-nominations will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the nominator to summarize the nominee's achievements and contributions to the field of adult education and literacy through professional development in sufficient detail to document why this individual should be recognized as a "rising star" in the profession. All nominations must contain sufficient information to inform the selection process without additional research. Each nomination submitted must adhere to the following outline.

**The nomination must include**

1. Completed Nomination form,
2. Letter of Nomination to support and demonstrate candidates overall qualification for award (please limit to approximately 200 words), and
3. Any support information to support the nomination.

**Guidelines and Eligibility**

* Candidates must be members of AALPD.
* Candidates may not be nominated for the *Rising Star Award* in the same year they are nominated for the Partner in Excellence.
* Candidates must have demonstrated exceptional achievements and ongoing innovation and have made significant and demonstrable contributions to their institution(s) and to the profession in the last five years.
* *Rising Star* Candidates will be judged on overall factors and the Committee will also look for evidence that supports one or more of the following:
	+ **Candidate's demonstrated exceptional contributions to Professional Development in the adult education and literacy field**
	+ **Proven facilitation of quality research based Professional Development**
	+ **Examples of work and resulting successes including publications, activities, or initiatives that in total demonstrate exceptional early and ongoing achievement**

**Nomination Form**

Please type or print. Nominations are due by February 20, 2016.

**Nominee Information**

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| Name of Candidate:  |  |
| Position or Title: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  |
| Contact Email: |  |
| Home Address:  |  |
| City, State, Zip:  |  |
| Program Name: |  |
| Program Address: |  |
| City, State, Zip: |  |

**Nominator Information**

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| Your Name  |  |
| Position or Title: |  |
| Program Name: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  |
| Contact Email: |  |
| Program Address: |  |
| City, State, Zip: |  |

Nominator, please complete this form in its entirety (including the two questions below and the colleague endorsements) and return an electronic version of this form to *Federico Salas-Isnardi* at *fsalas-isnardi@tamu.edu*

1. Why do you believe that your candidate should receive the *David A. Baker Rising Star Award*? (Limit 250 words)

2. Please offer one specific, detailed example of the outstanding contribution(s) this person has made in the area of adult literacy and/or adult ESL professional development? (Limit 250 words)

**Colleague Endorsements**

* We ask that the nominator seek two colleagues to endorse the nomination. In the space provided, please provide this required contact information of the third parties endorsing your nominee. Also include information about how the endorser knows the work of the nominee.

**Endorser 1**:

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| Name  |  |
| Position or Title: |  |
| Program Name: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  |
| Contact Email: |  |
| Endorser’s Address  |  |

Knowledge of Nominee’s Work:

**Endorser 2**:

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| Name  |  |
| Position or Title: |  |
| Program Name: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  |
| Contact Email: |  |
| Endorser’s Address  |  |

Knowledge of Nominee’s Work