

DEFINITIONS

1. Practitioner –One actively engaged in the promotion and use of African American award literature in his/her service community.
2. Body of Service/Activities–Career and/or volunteer service that champions reading, and the promotion of high quality African American literature.
3. Practitioner’s Significant Contribution –Personal time and effort over and above that normally required, as well as the nominee’s impact on large numbers of youth over time.
4. Practitioner’s service over a period of years Service for a minimum of ten years.