



Objective: The objective of the **Winn Research Award** program is to promote research or classroom action research in education that results in improved learning and teaching.

Background: The **Winn Research Award** was established by the Illinois Association for Educational Research and Evaluation (IAERE) to honor outstanding Illinois educators who engaged in research activities that made a difference in American Education. Management of the Winn bequest was transferred to the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (Illinois ASCD) in 1993.

Prospectus: The winner of the **Winn Research Award** will be announced in July and will receive recognition at an Illinois ASCD even. In addition, the **Winn** recipient receives:

- An honorarium of \$750.00
- State-wide recognition in having a summary of the research study published in one of **Illinois ASCD's** publications
- One-year free membership in **Illinois ASCD**.

Criteria for Selection: The Illinois ASCD Research Committee will appoint a panel to select the recipient of the Winn Research Award. The following criteria for selection should be addressed in the application materials submitted.

- a. Action research or formal research study completed within two calendar years.
- b. Study undertaken by an individual or a team.
- c. Need for the study is clearly presented as it relates to improving learning and teaching.
- d. Research designed to effectively address the question under investigation.
- e. Data collected and analyzed appropriately.
- f. Importance of the findings and recommendations for the improvement of learning and teaching stated and supported.
- g. Research summary provided is complete and relevant to the inquiry.

Criteria for Application:

Who May Apply: Individuals or teams from Illinois K-12 schools or districts, community colleges, colleges and universities, research organizations or laboratories, educational cooperatives, or other not-for-profit educational agencies.

Types of Research: Studies representing a wide range of research methods are sought, including action research, collaborative action research, and more formal research studies. Collaborative studies involving a team of educators as researchers are actively invited. Recently completed research projects concerned with processes, structures, or policies affecting the quality of learning and teaching in elementary, middle, and secondary settings will be considered.

Application Procedure: Applicants (individuals or team) must submit six (6) copies of the application form with attached narrative summary of research not to exceed 1,200 words (approximately six pages total inclusive of any charts, graphs, or other displays). The application materials should address the criteria for selection as stated above.

Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

WINN RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION

Name, position, phone number, and e-mail address of researcher(s):

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Title	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Position	AC+Phone (day)	E-mail

*Contact person

Organization Affiliation:

Institution Name			Department			
Number		Street	City	IL	State	Zip+4
AC + Phone(s)			AC + Fax		E-mail	

Research Study Information:

Title of Study	
Date Study Began	Date Study Completed
Research Question	
Educational Population Served	

Attach narrative research summary (not to exceed 1,200 words—about six pages total) which includes sections labeled:

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| I. Rationale | IV. Analysis |
| II. Research Design and Question | V. Findings and Recommendations |
| III. Data Collection | VI. Research Summary |

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