

# 2014 Research and Assessment Leadership Award

**Proudly honoring an urban school district research department that has demonstrated excellence in the field of research and assessment**

Together with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the Council of the Great City Schools proudly presents the Research and Assessment Leadership Award to the district who submits the best original research report or resource for urban schools.



## Prize

- \$1,000 award from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to an educational organization or scholarship fund named by the individual or district team who submits the strongest research report or resource.
- Winner will receive the award and special recognition at the Council of the Great City Schools Curriculum and Research Directors Meeting, July 23–26, 2014 in Los Angeles, California.
- Airfare and lodging will be reimbursed.

## Eligibility

- **Application must include submission of original research or analysis, program evaluation, or other written or online research resource or materials developed within the last 3 school years.**
- Application must be from an active member district of the Council of the Great City Schools.
- Directors of Research, Directors of Assessment or Evaluation, Directors of Accountability, Research Specialists, and other research staff are eligible to apply.



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## Nomination forms and supporting materials must be emailed or submitted online by Friday, June 6, 2014.

1. Using the interactive fields in the PDF, fill out all the information requested by placing your cursor on the blank line and typing your answers.
2. Once the application is completed, be sure to save it on your computer for your records, and then press the “**submit**” button at the bottom of the application. Alternatively, you can email the completed application as an attachment to: [mpalacios@cgcs.org](mailto:mpalacios@cgcs.org)
3. Email accompanying research reports to resource material to: [mpalacios@cgcs.org](mailto:mpalacios@cgcs.org)

**Name of Applicant District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please tell us about the report or resource you have submitted for review. What is the overall objective of this work? Who is its intended audience? What school or district needs is it intended to address? What impact has this report or resource had in your district? Is this an annual or regularly released report?