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**READING RECOVERY COUNCIL OF NORTH AMERICA WILL RECEIVE
“STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE” ACCREDITATION**

Columbus, OH – National Boss’s Day this Thursday will be a cause for special celebration for Jady Johnson, Executive Director of the Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA). After more than a year of study, policy review, and documentation, Ms. Johnson will accept RRCNA’s accreditation as having met *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector*.

The national accreditation program, sponsored by the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations, promotes the highest standards of ethics and accountability in nonprofit governance, management, and operations. Standards cover mission and programs, governing body, human resources, financial reporting, legal compliance, public accountability, fundraising, and public affairs. A panel of nonprofit CEOs evaluates application materials. Of the tens of thousands of nonprofit organizations in the U.S., fewer than 200 have achieved the Standards of Excellence certification.

Ms. Johnson said, “Many people have been involved in this achievement including RRCNA’s founding executive director, Jean Bussell, our board members, and staff. We are proud to support the work of Reading Recovery teachers, teacher leaders, and university faculty. Their knowledge and skill opens doors to literacy for children who initially struggle in learning to read and write.”

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