

RRCNA BLOG WRITER AGREEMENT

This Author Agreement ("Agreement") is made between the undersigned Blog Writer ("Contractor") and the Reading Recovery Council of North America ("Publisher").

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees, as a contributing blog writer, that all articles of interest written and submitted to Publisher may be published and/or distributed by Publisher in the Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA) blog and all of Publisher's social media outlets, website or other related uses. Contractor hereby grants Publisher a non-exclusive, royalty-free, sublicenseable, transferable license to reproduce, distribute, display the submitted article in whole or in part. It remains the Publisher's discretion to use or not use the submitted article.
2. As full compensation for the services to be provided by Contractor, Publisher agrees to provide Contractor author recognition as follows: Name, Company Name, Profile Photo and a direct link back to their own website or to their blog. It is the Contractor's obligation to provide the above details to Publisher.
3. Contractor will perform the services as an independent contractor. Contractor will not be deemed to be an employee of Publisher nor entitled to any employee benefits.
4. Upon submission of article, Contractor shall disclose to Publisher in writing any sponsorships or financial interests that may create an actual or potential conflict of interest.
5. Contractor warrants that all articles will be original works of authorship of Contractor, that Contractor has the sole right to grant Publisher a license to publish the article and that Publisher's use will not infringe upon or violate any intellectual property right of any third party. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Publisher against any third party claims, including liability, damages and reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of any breach or alleged breach of this provision.
6. This Agreement creates a confidential relationship between Publisher and Contractor. Information concerning Publisher's and/or Contractor's business affairs, vendors, finances, properties, methods of operation, computer programs, employees, documentation, and other such information whether written, oral, or otherwise, is confidential in nature. Publisher and Contractor, and employees of both, will adhere fully to this confidentiality agreement.
7. The above compensation licenses full rights of the article to Publisher for uses outlined in Agreement. Contractor may submit duplicate article to other publications or may submit articles to Publisher that have already been published in other publications, provided that Contractor represents and warrants that it has full right and title to the article and the ability to license said article for republication.
8. This Agreement will continue until terminated by either party by written notice.
9. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio without giving effect to conflict of laws principles. The parties agree to bring any disputes arising out of this Agreement in either the federal or state courts in the State of Ohio. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties with regard to the matters set forth herein, and it supersedes all other agreements, proposals, and representations, oral or written, express or implied, with regard thereto. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, including copies of signatures, fax copies, PDF copies via e-mail, or with detachable signature pages, each of which will be deemed to be an original, but all of which together

will constitute one and the same instrument and will be effective as if all executed in one unified document. Further, this Agreement can also be executed via interactive assent through Publisher’s website.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year set forth below.

Publisher (RRCNA)

_____ BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I ACCEPT THIS
RRCNA BLOG WRITER AGREEMENT

(Signature – if box above is checked, signature
may be electronic, hand-signed or typed)

Date: _____

Contractor (Blog Writer)

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Date: _____