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Dear Members of Literacy Research Association,

I have the pleasure of announcing to you the winner of this year's vice-presidential election, Janice Almasi, who holds a position at the University of Kentucky. In addition, we elected three new members of the Board of Directors. They are Cynthia Lewis at the University of Minnesota, Misty Sailors at the University of Texas-San Antonio, and Ray Reutzler at Utah State University. These four individuals will assume their offices at our Board of Directors meeting in San Diego on Saturday, December 1, 2012.

Of course, I also want to personally thank those who agreed to run for these offices. These include Georgia Earnest Garcia at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Loukia Sarroub, Univeristy of Nebraska, Ileana Seda-Santana, Universidad Autónoma de México, and Bogum Yoon, State University of New York, Binghamton. These individuals are distinguished and honored members of LRA whose willingness to serve enriches our organization. Please let all of the candidates know how much you appreciate their presence and contributions to LRA.

I would also like to thank all of you who took the time to learn about the candidates and then voted. We had our largest voter turn out ever.

I know it's a bit early but I hope you are planning on attending the annual conference this year in San Diego. Rick Beach and Arlette Willis are putting together a great meeting in an incredible location. Take Care, enjoy the summer, and get your presentation ready!

Your President,
Robert T. Jimenez

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