



# 2024 Gloria J. Ladson-Billings Outstanding Book Award

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## About the Award

This award, overseen by the AACTE Committee on Research and Dissemination, recognizes exemplary books that make a significant contribution to the knowledge base of educator preparation or of teaching and learning with implications for educator preparation. The award-winning book and its author/editor(s) will receive special recognition at AACTE's 2024 Annual Meeting in Aurora/Denver, CO, February 16-18, 2024.

This award is named for Gloria J. Ladson-Billings who is known for her work in the field of education, her expertise is in cultural pedagogy and equity in educator and student instruction, including critical race theory.

## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Only books with a publication date since July 2021 will be considered. Additionally, the award-winning work must:

- Directly address educator preparation or teaching and learning with implications for educator preparation.
- Contain originality of thought in critical analyses of particular assumptions or practices, or outline proposals that reorient research and practice in educator preparation.
- Demonstrate high-quality scholarship in an area relevant to educator preparation.
- Show potential for significant impact on policy or practice in educator preparation, and
- Demonstrate clear and effective writing.
- Competitive preference will be given to submissions that align with [AACTE's strategic priority](#) related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion.

## Submission Requirements

Self-nominations are not accepted. Publishers may submit no more than two titles per imprint. Nominations from publishers must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an AACTE- member academician. All entries must be made through AACTE's [online submissions site](#), and printed copies of the book should be delivered to the AACTE office (see below). Digital attachments for this entry must include:

- A letter of recommendation addressing the selection criteria listed above.
- A brief professional biography of the author(s) (150 words per author).
- Contact information for the author(s) or the publisher's representative(s).
- Review copies of the book (see below).

## Sending Review Copies

Please contact the publisher to request review copies for the AACTE committee. If available, the committee prefers to receive both a hard copy and an e-book to review.

- Send nine hard copies of each book to AACTE Awards, 1602 L Street, NW, Suite 601, Washington, DC 20036.
- If available, send the link to download the e-book (along with any access code or special instructions) to AACTE at [wjames@acte.org](mailto:wjames@acte.org).
- **All review copies must be received by the award submission deadline, June 9, 2023, for full consideration. A nomination is not considered complete until the review copies are received.**

Note: If AACTE does not receive any book award nominations through the submission process described above, the Committee on Research and Dissemination may nominate books for consideration.

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**Entry Deadline: June 9, 2023**