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Ichiro Sakamoto

**F**or his pioneering efforts to establish reading research as an important activity in Japan, for his leadership in forming a national association concerned with such research and founding and editing a journal, and for his dedication to international communication and cooperation for the improvement of reading instruction. He is respected and admired both for his own contributions as a teacher and researcher, and for the inspiration he has given to many others.

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