1. **APPRAISE READINESS**
   Compare your ED’s profile to what’s required in the Lantern Award application.

2. **REVIEW COACHING GUIDE**
   Identify the best way to demonstrate your ED’s achievements.

3. **ASSEMBLE THE TEAM**
   Appoint experts and writers to address all components of the application.

4. **GATHER DATA**
   Collect required statistical data for the most recent four quarters.

5. **APPLY**
   The application includes questions related to:
   - Leadership—Practice
   - Leadership—Operations
   - Education
   - Advocacy
   - Research/Practice

6. **WAIT PATIENTLY**
   You’ll hear from ENA the following summer as to whether or not your ED earned the prestigious Lantern Award.

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