Summary of Proposed Amendment to the Screen Credits Manual

1. Allow credit in the form "Additional Literary Material" to all participating writers who do not otherwise receive writing credit on a motion picture.

The current manual provides for only the following writing credits for participating writers on a motion picture: "Written by," "Story by," "Screenplay by," "Screen Story by," "Adaptation by," and "Narration Written by." Participating writers who do not receive one of the aforementioned forms of writing credit receive no on-screen credit reflecting their status as writers on a motion picture. The proposed change would allow for acknowledgement of participating writers whose contributions to a motion picture do not meet the standard for writing credit.