

## District Library Director of the Year

**Purpose:** To recognize a school district Library Director who provides exemplary leadership and direction to an overall district program.

**Criteria:** Awarded to a school district Library Director who has provided exemplary leadership, guidance and direction to all professionals involved in the school district library program.

1. Provide evidence of leadership, consultation, and communication, coordination, and administration skills, as defined in the *AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner*.
2. Serves as a liaison between the schools, the district, and the board of education.
3. Advocates partnerships between building level school librarians and teachers by providing appropriate staffing levels.
4. Recognizes the unique needs of individual programs and buildings within the district.
5. Acts as a mentor to district media personnel by demonstrating effectiveness as a specialist in the school library field, knowledge about new technology and skill as a supervisor.
6. The nominee must be a current member of MAME.