

District Library Media Director of the Year

PURPOSE: To recognize a school district library media director who provides exemplary leadership and direction to an overall district program.

CRITERIA:

1. Shows evidence of leadership, consultation, communication, coordination, and administration skills, as defined in *Information Power: Guidelines for School Library/Media Programs*.
2. Serves as a liaison between the schools, the district, and the board of education.
3. Advocates partnerships between building level school media specialists 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 library media field, knowledge about new technology and skill as a supervisor.