

Distinguished Library Service Award
for
School Administrators
(Sponsored by Alabama Instructional Media Association)

The Distinguished Library Service Award for School Administrators is a citation made by the Alabama Instructional Media Association annually , to an administrator of a school or group of schools, for developing an exemplary school library media program and for having made an outstanding and sustained contribution which has advanced the role of the school library media center as an agency for the improvement of education.

Purpose

To honor those administrators who, through individual leadership and sustained , have made worthy contributions to the operations of effective school library media services and to advancing the role of the school library media services center in the educational program .

- . To recognize the responsible and influential role of the school library media program.
- . To stimulate planning , implementing, and support of the library services which are essential to a meaningful educational program.

Eligibility

State, county or district superintendents and building principals , currently in administrative office and directly responsible for a school or a group of schools at any level, are eligible for nomination.

District administrators responsible for broad instructional leadership such as assistant superintendents , directors of curriculum and instruction , and directors of elementary and/or secondary education are also eligible.

The Nomination Process

At least two supporting letters of reference must accompany the application form. The reference must substantiate that the administrator is an advocate for library media programs and supports the central role of library media professionals in developing effective school library media programs.

These letters must be submitted by:

- a. School library media specialists & district library media supervisors**
- b. State, district, & local library media organizations**
- c. State, district, & local educational associations**
- d. State school library media supervisors**
- e. School library education instructors & agencies in colleges & universities**
- f. Associations of school administrator**
- g. Local school board members**

(All applications must include a submission form.)

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Name of Nominee: _____
(School Administrator)

Title: _____

School: _____
(or Group of Schools)

Business Address:

Phone: _____

Recommendations: List three persons who would second this nomination and who could provide additional information if requested. They may be contacted after your nomination form is received by the Awards Committee.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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