Policy No: J-12

Subject: Committee Commission: Practice

Policy Statement:
The AASL Practice Committee will review and report on development in educational technology, curriculum, accountability and assessment, literacy, national learning standards, and other current library and education issues.

Focus:
Primary: AASL Executive Committee, AASL Practice Committee

Purpose:
To describe the duties of the Practice Committee.

Procedure:
Committee objective(s):
1. Review and report on development in educational technology, curriculum, accountability and assessment, literacy, national learning standards, and other current library and education issues.

Committee composition:
1. The co-chairs (2) are appointed by the AASL President-Elect for one-year terms. Prior practice committee experience is required. Position is limited to four consecutive years. May resume committee chair position after one year off the Practice Committee.
2. Committee members should consist of no more than 10 members, appointed by the AASL President-Elect for two-year terms. Position is limited to two consecutive terms.

Committee responsibilities:
1. Reviews and analyzes practice trends and issues for professional school librarians.
2. Recommends programs, policies, and strategies to enhance the practice of school librarians.
3. Promotes research, policy, and practice excellence by professional school librarians.