**Distinguished Service Award**

Sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) a division of the American Library Association (ALA) and Rosen.

**Overview**

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual member of the library profession who has, over a significant period of time, made an outstanding national contribution to school librarianship and school library development.

**Eligibility**

Nominators and nominees must be personal members of ALA/AASL.

### Criteria

The following criteria will be used in the selection process:

1. Service and visionary leadership to the organized profession through AASL and related organizations.
2. Publication of a body of scholarly and/or theoretical writing contributing to school library development.
3. Influencing the planning and development of an exemplary school library through legislative efforts, implementation of standards based on the National School Library Standards for Learners, School Libraries and School Librarians, or the teaching and/or mentoring of future school library professionals.
4. Developing and sustaining a school library or body of practice of such depth and scope as to warrant special recognition.

#### Deadline

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 1  
ALL APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 4:30 CST ON THE DAY OF THE DEADLINE.**

\*Please note: This downloadable version is for informational purposes only. All applications must be submitted online, via the Apply Now button at the top of the award’s page  
(http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/service).

**AASL Distinguished Service Award Application**

Nominatee Information:

Name:

Preferred Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ALA/AASL ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Information:  
Name:

Preferred Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ALA/AASL ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence Nominee Exhibits Awards Criteria: .

**Please attach the following items to your application:**

1. Reference Letter (1-3 letters)