

Distinguished Service Award

This award is currently inactive.

Overview

The Distinguished Service Award recognized an individual member of the library profession who had, 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 & Rating

Individuals nominated should have demonstrated achievements in one or more of the following areas:

1. Service and visionary leadership to the organized profession through AASL and related organizations. (5 points)
2. Publication of a body of scholarly and/or theoretical writing contributing to school library development. (5 points)
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. (5 points)
4. Developing and sustaining a school library or body of practice of such depth and scope as to warrant special recognition. (5 points)

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 20