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**Review Responsibility:** AASL Board of Directors, AASL Bylaws and Organization Committee

**Policy Statement:**

The AASL Standards Committee oversees the approved Implementation Plan and other activities related to the *National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries*.

**Focus:**

Primary: AASL Executive Committee, AASL Standards Committee

**Purpose:**

To describe the duties of the Standards Committee.

**Procedure:**

Committee objective(s):

1. To oversee the work of the Implementation Plan
2. To coordinate the goals and objective of the Plan through completion of items or monitoring of task forces with related projects.
3. To regularly evaluate the AASL Standards publication and make recommendations as needed for updating or revision.

Committee composition:

1. The chair is appointed by the AASL President-Elect for a two-year term. Prior Standards Committee experience is preferred. Position is limited to four consecutive years. May resume committee chair position after one year off the Induction Program Committee.
2. Committee members should consist of a minimum of five members, appointed by the AASL President-Elect for two-year terms. Prior AASL committee experience preferred. Position is limited to two consecutive terms.

Committee responsibilities:

1. Monitor the ongoing work of items in the Implementation plan
2. Carry out those items assigned directly to the Committee.
3. Coordinate any Standards-related work through liaison assignments to Task Forces
4. Review the current AASL Standards for relevancy and make recommendations as needed for revisions or updating.