



## **AASL Digest “Member Spotlight” Guidelines**

“Member Spotlight” is a section in *AASL Digest* where AASL members are recognized for awards, publishing, and other industry accomplishments. The intention of “Member Spotlight” is to recognize members in the field who have made considerable strides to increase the awareness of school librarians as indispensable education leaders to a broader audience.

### **Who Is Eligible for “Member Spotlight?”**

Only current AASL members are spotlighted.

### **What Information Is Needed for a “Member Spotlight?”**

A link to the press release naming the award recipient, article written by a member, or other accomplishment detailed below, must be active and current. Preference is given to recognition for items within the last month.

### **Types of Recognition Accepted:**

- Awards officially presented to members, or other recognition by a school, state or national organization related to the K–12 education or library field.
- Articles written by members for education-related journals and magazines.
- Profiles of members and/or their school library programs in local, state, and national newspapers or news websites.
- Leadership appointments by the American Library Association (ALA), or other national organizations related to the K–12 education or library field.

### **Requirements for Recognition:**

- Articles must not conflict with AASL’s position statements, standards, policies, etc.
- No commercial publications, authored book previews, or commercial endorsements.
- No nominations for award or pending award.

**Note:** AASL reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis the appropriateness of submissions for “Member Spotlight” in *AASL Digest*.

If you have any questions about the “Member Spotlight” guidelines, please contact Meg Featheringham at [mfeatheringam@ala.org](mailto:mfeatheringam@ala.org).