



ANNOUNCEMENT:

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST AWARD

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Nominations Must be Postmarked by February 12, 2010

The Library Conference Steering Committee of CASDA is celebrating its 25 year anniversary with the presentation of a recognition award at the upcoming School Library Conference on March 19, 2010. This award will honor a certified school library media specialist who has been nominated by a colleague for outstanding leadership in the advocacy and support of a school library media program. The nominee must have a minimum of five years experience in a school library.

Members of the committee invite each library media specialist, administrator and/or teacher to take advantage of this opportunity to thank and recognize a librarian from his/her school or district. Nominations should only include full-time library media specialists. If you have nominated a school library media specialist previously who has not won the award, please feel free to nominate that person again.

If you have any questions, please call (518) 512-5198, ext. 222. The CASDA Conference Steering Committee looks forward to your participation in this recognition program.

GO TO WWW.CASDANY.ORG TO DOWNLOAD A NOMINATION FORM OR CALL 512-5198 TO HAVE A COPY FAXED TO YOU

**NOMINATION FORM FOR
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**



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Mail to:

OR

Fax: 518-512-5226

**CASDA
University at Albany
Five University Place-A409
Rensselaer, NY 12144-3427**

Nominee: 

Name: _____

Position: _____

School District: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Years in Position: _____

Years in Profession: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD



To be presented at the 2010 CASDA Annual Conference for
Library Media Specialists and Administrators on March 19, 2010

NOMINATION FORM

(Please answer all the questions in the space provided)

1. Student enrollment: _____ Grades: _____
2. Number of faculty members: _____
3. Library materials budget: 2008-09 _____ 2009-10 _____
4. How do the library's resources support your school's curriculum and the needs of the students?

5. How does the library program address and promote information literacy?

6. Please prepare a typed statement not to exceed 200 words, describing how the nominee has satisfied the attached criteria in his or her school library program. Please include your statement with this questionnaire. You **MUST** include no more than five (5) testimonials, not to exceed 75 words each. These testimonials should be submitted by two (2) teachers, one (1) administrator, a student or parent and one (1) of choice.

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Criteria

1. Curriculum Development (20 points)

How has the library curriculum been implemented in coordination with the district's instructional curricula?

2. Collaboration (20 points)

Give examples of specific teacher/librarian units where collaboration was evident.

3. Integration of Technology (10 points)

How has the instruction of information literacy been enhanced through the use of technology?

4. School-Community Initiatives (10 points)

Give examples of how the librarian has communicated and interacted with the larger school community.

5. Atmosphere of Library (15 points)

Describe how the faculty and students perceive the library and its role in the school.

6. Contribution to Profession (15 points)

How has the librarian participated in local, regional, or statewide activities? Has the nominee published or presented in the last three years?

7. Uniqueness (10 points)

Identify the characteristics of this nominee and/or library situation that made the school library program excellent.