

Delaware Association of School Librarians
2019-2020 Administrator's Award for Excellence

Date: January 10, 2020

The Delaware Association of School Librarians (DASL) is seeking nominations for the Administrator's Award for Excellence in the 2019- 2020 school year. This award should be presented to school administrators or administrations that demonstrate support for school libraries and school librarians in the state of Delaware.

We hope you will take the time to review the qualifications in the attached rubric and nominate your school's administration or an individual administrator. Nomination letters are due on or before April 8, 2020, and can be submitted to Katelynn Scott, DASL president, either via email or the USPS (contact information below).

The award can be presented at either a school board meeting, special assembly, or at the annual end of year dinner for DASL held in May.

The DASL Executive Board appreciates your time and consideration in recognizing outstanding support from our Delaware school administrators. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Katelynn Scott.

Sincerely,

Katelynn Scott
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2019-2020 Administrator's Award for Excellence Nomination Criteria

Requirement: nomination letter from a certified school librarian

Letter should include information about how the administrator...

- Encourages development of the library as a true library media center.
- Realizes the importance of proper funding for school libraries.
- Considers the library in master scheduling so that the library media specialist's expertise is used optimally.
- Follows district guidelines and the American Library Association's philosophy of best practices about flexible scheduling of school librarians. If the librarian is on a fixed schedule, please justify how this choice works best for the school or community.
- Includes the library media specialist in curriculum planning and/or school improvement efforts.
- Includes the library media specialist in professional development.
- Supports collaborative efforts between the library media specialist and teachers.

Please be sure that the letter of nomination addresses all categories above.

Delaware Association of School Librarians
2019-2020 Outstanding Library Media Specialist/School Librarian

Date: January 10, 2020

The Delaware Association of School Librarians (DASL) is seeking nominations for outstanding library media specialist/school librarian in the 2019-2020 school year. This award goes to a certified school librarian who demonstrates excellence in the field and is an active member of their school community.

School librarians can be nominated by supportive members of the school community. Requirements and qualifications are detailed in the attached rubric. Nomination portfolios are due on or before April 8, 2020, and can be submitted to Katelynn Scott, DASL president, either via email or USPS (contact information below).

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Requirement: portfolio. All portfolio evidence must be submitted in order for the nomination to be reviewed.

Portfolio must include:

1. Two total letters of support. These could be from teachers, administrators, students, parents, and/or other significant community stakeholders.

Letters of support should reflect:

- ✓ Dedication
- ✓ Participation as an active leader and collaborator in the school community
- ✓ Poise and articulation as a spokesperson for the profession

2. Current resume. It must indicate the librarian is fully certified in the state of Delaware and a current member of DASL. It must also indicate the nominee has served in a school library setting for at least three years.

3. Submit evidence – in any format – of the power of school librarians.

If written, 75 words or less. If video, 90 seconds or less. If digital or online content, please provide working links.

4. Any other portfolio content is optional and may or may not be considered in the award scoring. Other optional materials submitted should show a high degree of evidence in favor of the nominee being the most Outstanding Library Media Specialist/School Librarian for the state of Delaware.