

Engaging in the Profession

AASL @ LASL
March 18, 2011



Leadership

- ★ The school library program is built by professionals who model leadership and best practice for the school community.
 - ★ Empowering Learners, 2009.

Leaders in....

- ★ Our libraries.
- ★ Our schools.
- ★ Our school districts.
- ★ Our communities.
- ★ Our professional communities.

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**THIS DOESN'T PERTAIN TO THE
LIBRARY!**

**THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE
CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING;
THEREFORE, EVERYTHING
PERTAINS TO THE LIBRARY!**

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TEACHERS



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I LOVE SCHOOL LIBRARIES!



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DISTRICT / COMMUNITY

- ★ Committees
- ★ PTA/PTO
- ★ Community Outreach

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What is AASL doing for YOU?

- ★ Minneapolis, MN
- ★ October 27-30
- ★ <http://www.aasl11.org/>
- ★ Conference Ning - <http://aasl11.ning.com>



What is AASL doing for YOU?

- ★ Federal Legislation – ESEA Reauthorization
- ★ Common Core Standards Crosswalk
- ★ Premier Professional Journal – KQ
- ★ Premier Research Journal – SLMQ

What does AASL Need from YOU?

★ <http://www.aasl.org>



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Get out the Vote!

★ ALA Elections

★ March 16th – April 22nd

★ ALA Candidates – <http://www.ala.org>

★ AASL Candidates – <http://www.aasl.org>

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- ★ AASL Website


- ★ <http://www.aasl.org>

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- ★ Preconferences

- ★ Disaster Preparedness for School Libraries
 - ★ Top 25 Websites for Teaching and Learning

- ★ Dr. Nancy Everhart's President Program

- ★ Dr. Sally Karioth

- ★ AASL Awards Luncheon

- ★ Lauren Myracle, author

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School Library Month 2011

- ★ Webinars during March (archived)
- ★ Podcasts during April
- ★ Resources to help tell YOUR school library story!



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- ★ AASL SchoolTube Channel
 - ★ <http://www.schooltube.com/user/aaslala>
- ★ AASL Forum Listserv

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**As good as we are, we
can always get better!**

— Barbara J. Pedersen



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