

2009

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) a division of the American Library Association (ALA) and Baker & Taylor.



PURPOSE

To recognize an individual member of the library profession who has, over a significant period of time made an outstanding national or international contribution to school librarianship and school library development.

CRITERIA

Individuals nominated should have demonstrated achievements in such areas as:

1. Service and visionary leadership to the organized profession through AASL and related organizations.
2. Significant and influential research on school library media programs.
3. Publication of a body of scholarly and/or theoretical writing contributing to school library development.
4. Influencing the planning and development of exemplary school library media programs through legislative efforts, implementation of models, establishment of guidelines, or the teaching and/or mentoring of future library media professionals.

(Nominee does not have to meet all of the criteria listed above.)

I nominate:

Name

Present Mailing Address *(Nominee)*

E-mail Address *(Nominee)*

Nominated by: _____

Membership #: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 2, 2009

(Facsimile and/or electronic copies will not be accepted.)

Mail 10 (ten) copies to:

AASL Distinguished Service Award Committee
American Association of School Librarians
50 East Huron Street,
Chicago, IL 60611-2795

- Note:
1. Attach no more than one-half page (single spaced and at least 11 pt type) of substantiating information for each of the four criteria.
 2. If no applicant meets the selection criteria appropriately, the committee is not obligated to present an award.
 3. Please do not solicit supporting letters or nominations seconding your nomination. Such letters will not be considered in the Award Committee's decision, and will disqualify the nomination.
 4. **Nominations must be made by personal members of AASL.** Current AASL Directors and Board members are ineligible for nomination.