

**THE BERNICE “BUNNY” YESNER
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**

The Bernice “Bunny” Yesner School Library Media Program of the Year Award honors outstanding programs that demonstrate implementation of AASL's [*National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries*](#). The applicant must be a current member of CASL.

Applicant Information

Name:

School:

Address:

Email address:

School/District Website:

Library website:

Social Media (list all that apply):

School and Community Information

School District:

School type (choose one): Public Independent Private

Grade levels served:

Enrollment:

Staffing Profile

Number of full-time school library media specialists:

Number of part-time school library media specialists:

Number of full-time (or full-time equivalent) support staff:

Number of part-time support staff:

Program/Community Information

Does the school library operate under a fixed or flex schedule?

Does the library program receive adequate financial support from the school/district? Please explain.

Describe your school and the community served (Include on separate page; limit one-half page).

Narrative Description

Please write a succinct narrative (limit 3-5 pages), addressing the areas below as evidence for how the school library demonstrates each indicator under the following Shared Foundations: Inquire, Include, Collaborate, Curate, Engage, and Explore.

Inquire: Build new knowledge by inquiring, thinking critically, identifying problems, and developing strategies for solving problems.

Include: Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to inclusiveness and respect for diversity in the learning environment.

Collaborate: Work effectively with others to broaden perspectives and work toward common goals.

Curate: Make meaning for oneself and others by collecting, organizing, and sharing resources of personal relevance.

Explore: Discover and innovate in a growth mindset developed through experiences and reflection.

Engage: Demonstrate safe, legal, and ethical creating and sharing of knowledge products independently, while engaging in a community of practice and an interconnected world.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters in support of your school library program, one from an administrator and one from a teaching colleague, addressing the role of the school library media program and its impact on students and teachers.