

Library Media Update

July 25, 2019

Important Dates for K-12 Media Center Programs

- August 1st – New Media Specialist Training at Manatee 8:00-4:00
- September 9th – Contact meeting for Secondary Media Specialists – ESF
- November 6-8th · FAME Conference – Orlando, FL
- January 14-17th · FETC Conference · Miami, FL
- March 25th – FTR Event at Brevard Zoo (High School)
- April 15th – Book Bash (Middle School Grades 6-8)

FPLS – Florida Power-Library Schools Award

The Florida Power-Library Schools designation is supported by the Florida Association for Media Supervisors (FASM) and the Florida Department of Education's Office of Library Media Services. Florida Power-Library Schools are recognized statewide as schools with outstanding library media programs that are focused on collaboration and significantly contribute to student achievement. Please consider applying this year if you have a media specialist with a minimum of three years' experience in a media center.

Current Florida Power-Library Schools

Hans Christian Andersen Elementary	2019-2023	Viera High School	2015-2020
Delaura Middle School	2019-2023	Manatee Elementary School	2016-2021
Edgewood Jr/Sr High School	2015-2020	Palm Bay Magnet High School	2016-2021
Herbert C. Hoover Middle School	2015-2020	Saturn Elementary School	2016-2021
Meadowlane Primary Elementary School	2019-2023	Sea Park Elementary School	2016-2021
Quest Elementary School	2015-2020	West Melbourne Elementary School for Science	2016-2021
John F. Turner Elementary School	2019-2023	R. L. Stevenson Elementary School	2019-2023

Professional Development for Library Media Specialists

Building Connections: Peer Visits

In an effort to continue moving to higher quality library media programs, media specialists have been encouraged to collaborate with one another through peer visits. Each media specialist will have the opportunity to participate in two peer visits; one in the fall and one in the spring. Fall visits must be completed by December 1, 2019, and spring visits by May 1, 2020. To facilitate these visits, funding for a substitutes will be provided for media specialists who need coverage for scheduled classes.

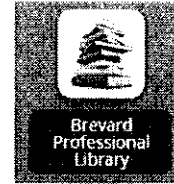
Building Knowledge: Blackboard Media Foundations Course Progoe Section 403455

In order to increase the knowledge base and skill level of new hire or current media specialists, a new Blackboard course, Media Foundations, is available for any new hire media specialists, current media specialists, and/or any teachers interested in becoming a media specialist.

The coursework will enable participants to gain introductory knowledge for creating and maintaining an effective school library media program. Upon completion of each module, participants will earn digital badges. Participants completing the entire course will receive a certificate of completion.

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I am really excited about the new school year and look forward to working with all of you! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Contact me to schedule a visit or provide professional development! Have a fantastic school year!

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