



OELMA/Follett School Solutions Outstanding School Librarian Award Checklist

Description: The OELMA/Follett School Solutions Outstanding School Librarian Award recognizes a licensed Ohio school library media specialist who has developed an exemplary school library program. The school library media specialist must incorporate through their daily practice [Ohio's Library Guidelines for Librarians](#) (2021) strands: equity, literacies, partnerships, and quality schools.

Nominee's narrative (500 words) and supporting documentation must provide substantive examples from each [Ohio's Library Guidelines for Librarians](#) (2021) strands: equity, literacies, and partnerships. In the strand, quality schools, the nominee's narrative and supporting documentation must provide substantive examples from the topic **"Lead Beyond the Library" and one other topic**. State the specific guideline used in the examples.

Nominator's narrative (250 words) must provide at least one substantive example from the following [Ohio's Library Guidelines for Librarians](#) (2021) strands: equity, literacies, partnerships, and quality schools. Use a specific guideline from the topic you select to describe your nominee's strengths.

Equity (Select one topic from below and provide an example from one of its guidelines)

Each child has access to relevant and challenging academic experiences and educational resources necessary for success across race, gender, ethnicity, language, disability, family background or income.

_____ Curate digital tools and resources (7 Guidelines)

_____ Ensure equitable digital access (7 Guidelines)

_____ Invest in, curate and maintain physical resources and tools (10 Guidelines)

_____ Advocate for student privacy and intellectual freedom (6 Guidelines)

Literacies (Select one topic from below and provide an example from one of its guidelines)

Learners are instructed in identifying, interpreting, creating and communicating meaning across a variety of resources.

- _____ Promote reading engagement (personal/interpersonal) (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Teach digital citizenship and media literacy (10 Guidelines)
- _____ Instruct information literacy (7 Guidelines)

Partnerships (Select one topic from below and provide an example from one of its guidelines)

Challenging, preparing and empowering learners is a community-wide effort. Partnerships represent the community supports needed to increase the likelihood of learner success.

- _____ Build instructional partnerships (7 Guidelines)
- _____ Cultivate community partnerships (6 Guidelines)

Quality Schools (Select “Lead beyond the library” and one other topic and provide examples from each of their respective guidelines)

School leaders, teachers, parents, caregivers, the community and other individuals working together to service the learners is one aspect of a quality school. Other factors such as curriculum, instruction, learner supports and data analysis also contribute to a quality school.

- _____ Design collaborative environments (6 Guidelines)
- _____ Empower learners as creators (21 Guidelines)
- _____ Facilitate professional learning (5 Guidelines)
- _____ **Lead Beyond the Library*** (Select 1 of 9 Guidelines) **(Required)**