

AASL Chapter Delegate

Elected Position

Description

The AASL Chapter Delegate position of the WLA School Library Division (ScLD) is elected by a majority of ballots cast by Division membership.

- Office shall be assumed January 1, though work begins midyear
- Term of office is two years.
- Candidate must be a member of the Washington Library Association (WLA). In addition, Chapter Delegates must maintain membership in the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). Membership in ALA and AASL is self-funded.

Responsibilities

- Serve as an official representative of the WLA School Library Division, the Washington State Chapter of AASL, at AASL Chapter meetings and activities.
- Maintain active involvement in WLA ScLD and remain informed about issues, trends, and concerns affecting school librarians in Washington State.
- Keep communication flowing between AASL and WLA ScLD.
- Keep AASL informed of changes to chapter leadership and delegate contact information.
- Attend AASL Chapter Assemblies and other required Chapter Delegate meetings. Most meetings are held virtually. One in-person Chapter Assembly is held annually during the ALA Annual Conference. Ideally, at least one WLA ScLD Chapter Delegate will attend each year. Travel and conference attendance are currently self-funded.
- Attend and convene AASL Chapter Affinity Groups as needed.
- Coordinate and submit resolutions to AASL.
- Serve as, or designate, the contact person for chapter conference communications.
- Facilitate, or delegate responsibility for, the annual chapter reaffiliation process.
- Submit chapter information to AASL for promotion and communication purposes.
- Promote AASL events, activities, initiatives, and member offerings to WLA ScLD members.