

Nominate Your School Library to participate in the Ohio School Library Research Project

The Ohio Educational Library Media Association (OELMA) has received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (ILMS) through the State Library of Ohio to undertake a new research study on how Ohio school libraries help students learn. Dr. Ross Todd and Dr. Carol Kuhlthau, noted international researchers on school libraries and student learning, will be conducting the research for this project which is known as *Student Learning through Ohio School Libraries*.

The *Student Learning through Ohio School Libraries* research study will identify specific evidence to show how school libraries in the state are impacting student learning. The research will specifically target the multi-dimensional relationship between an effective school library instructional program and student learning outcomes.

You are invited to nominate a school library program to be considered as a participant in this project. Please fill out the following information and submit by March 14, 2003. Send this completed form to Ann Tepe at ann@hccanet.org or mail to:

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Name of Nominator:		Title of Nominator:	
School Building Being Nominated:	Grade Levels:	School District:	
School Building/District Report Card Rating:		School IRN:	
Address of Nominated Building:		District IRN:	
Nominated School Phone Number:		County:	
Nominated School Fax Number:		Nominated School Fax Number:	
Principal's Name:			
School Web Site (if applicable)			
Name of School Library Media Specialist Managing the Library Program:		Email Address:	
		Phone Contact Information:	

Please circle all applicable items from the list below that apply to the nominated school library program.

- The school's library program serves the needs of all students in the building.
- The school's library has an up-to-date resource collection consisting of print, non-print and electronic resources.
- The school's library collection supports the school curriculum and the Ohio Content Standards.
- The school's library media specialist and teachers collaborate on the use of the school library and instructional planning.
- The school's library provides materials for reading enrichment and personal enjoyment.
- The school's library provides adequate technological resources and functions as a gateway to information.
- The school's library media specialist, in collaboration with the teachers in the building, provides information literacy instruction.
- The school's library media specialist provides support and instruction in the use of electronic resources and library based technologies.
- The school's library media specialist supports ethical practices in information use.

Please tell us, in your own words, how the nominated school library program impacts student learning. (200 words or less)