Don’t miss this chance to show your administrator what you do!

The AASL National Conference is your opportunity to foster a valuable partnership with your school administrator and explore emerging trends side-by-side to meet standards, raise achievement, and prepare students for college, careers, and citizenship.

Each school librarian registration to the AASL National Conference & Exhibition—from November 9-11, in Phoenix, AZ—is eligible to add on a complimentary administrator registration.

Show your administrator how powerful an asset your library program is to developing and supporting a thriving school system.

65% of principals indicated that their primary source of knowledge of the instructional role of the school librarian was derived from interactions with school librarians during their career.¹

More than 75% of CAEP/NCATE accredited principal preparation programs do not include information about school library programs in their coursework.²

91% of principals said they received no formal training related to school librarians during their principal preparation programs.³

Administrators want the type of school librarian who attends AASL. When asked what competencies they look for in a school librarian...

OVER 90% RESPONDED:

- Collaborates with teachers to integrate the library program and information literacy skills into the curriculum
- Builds a collection of up-to-date materials that supports the curriculum and meets the diverse learning needs of students
- Encourages and engages students in reading, viewing, and listening for understanding
- Maintains his/her own professional knowledge and skills

OVER 80% RESPONDED:

- Communicates with school administrators about school library program plans, activities and accomplishments
- Models and teaches ethical and responsible use of information and information technology
- Maintains an attractive and positive learning environment
- Supports the schools goals for continuous improvement of the school through comprehensive and long-range planning and assessment
- Leads technology integration in teaching and learning activities
- Provides information literacy instruction for all members of the learning community, including teachers and administrators

Find sources cited and other materials to help you make the case at national.aasl.org.
School administrators are invited to move Beyond the Horizon alongside their school librarian for free!

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Experience innovation first-hand from school library thought leaders on topics that will profoundly impact the cultural framework in your school:

- **Digitize education** with powerful strategies for blended learning, bringing equity, connectivity, and personalization to instruction.
- **Redesign professional development** through collaborative planning that transforms learning and optimizes the capacity of your teaching teams.
- **Foster community partnerships** with public libraries, organizations, businesses, and parents to reform educational culture and improve student outcomes.

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