

NCLA – NCASL

Report to the Executive Board Meeting July 15, 2005

NCASL submitted the documents to renew affiliation with American Association of School Librarians (AASL). At the end of December 2004, membership in NCASL totaled 99. There were 25 AASL personal members who were members of NCASL, fulfilling the 25% requirement.

Diane Kester served as delegate to the AASL Affiliate Assembly meetings held during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.

Commendation recommendations from the Affiliate Assembly to the AASL Board included recognition of Scholastic Library Publishing, the Robin Hood Foundation, and The Imagination Library in Sevierville, TN for their support of reading and school libraries.

Working within the 8 regional groups, the members of the Affiliate Assembly discussed several areas of concern. The primary ones related to research on the impact of the school library media program on student learning, revision of Information Power, and professional

National Library Legislative Day will be May 2, 2006 in Washington, D.C.
<http://www.ala.org/washoff/legislateday.html>

The delegates were presented highlights of the AASL conference and Pittsburgh's welcome for the October 5-9, 2005 conference. The opening session will feature LeVar Burton.

Dr. Kester also participated in the AASL strategic planning and thinking process in the designing the three year plan with goals (outcomes), objectives (directions to meet the goals), and strategies (action plan for the next 3 years.) Further information will be on the AASL site, <http://www.ala.org/aasl>

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