# Progress Toward Meeting the Illinois School Library Media Program Guidelines

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The mission of every Illinois school library media program is to collaborate with other members of the school and global communities, empowering students with the essential skills for using ideas and information effectively and enabling them to become lifelong learners.

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Learners use skills, resources, and tools to:

- 1) Inquire, think critically and gain knowledge,
- 2) Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.
- 3) Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.
- 4) Pursue personal and aesthetic growth.

AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner

## **ESSENTIAL PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

**Teaching for Learning** 

**Learning Environment** 

Leadership

The school library media program empowers learners by providing opportunities for using technologies and collaborative partnerships to acquire the skills, attitudes, and responsibilities as defined in Standards for the 21st Century Learner and as aligned with learning standards in the content areas adopted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The school library media program promotes collaborative partnerships that use strategic planning to enable students to achieve content area learning outcomes.

The school library media program promotes reading as a foundational skill for the development of new understandings, personal growth, and enjoyment.

The school library media program provides opportunities for differentiated learning of multiple literacies through the integration of existing and emerging technologies.

The school library media program uses student assessment and evidence-based practice to improve student learning.

Grants and other support for the LRCs

Illinois State Library PerCapita Grant
ISLMA/LBSS Readers' Choice Grants
Millburn Central/West PTOs
Trustmark
Personal gifts and donations

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