Appendix to the Contexts of School Librarian Employment

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The complete responses by state are included in this Appendix (page numbers noted below) and accompany the Contexts of School Librarian Employment report. Please note that a school library leader in the state’s library or education agency or library association provided these responses. Most responses have not been further vetted by the SLIDE researchers. The summary report using this data can be found at https://libslide.org/pubs/contextsappendix.pdf.

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Corrections: Questions 3: Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Although Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Louisiana, and Rhode Island responded “NO” to this question, their states do have certification or endorsement processes, but they are not consistently treated as requirements.

### Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
North Carolina

### Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines, If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document: https://sites.google.com/dpi.nc.gov/school-library-media/about/standards-and-guidelines

### Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes, If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements: https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/licensure-administrators-and-student-services

### Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

### Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job, Comment: We have a Digital Teaching and Learning consultant at the state level. But she only advises in both directions. She has not decision making power.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.

It's part of a larger technology document and there is no definition of librarian. Anyone working in a library could call themselves a librarian and anyone filling it out could call the person a librarian because they don't know any better.

https://sites.google.com/dpi.nc.gov/ncdlmi/home?authuser=0

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Other (please specify):
http://www.ncwiseowl.org/

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) North Carolina Central University
2) UNC Chapel Hill
3) UNC Greensboro
4) East Carolina University
5) Appalachian State University
Q6 Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

NC's Digital Learning Media Inventory (DLMI) considers someone to be a licensed school library media coordinator (NCDPI's title for school librarian) if s/he has a 076 license. The DLMI has 2 questions regarding SLMC positions in our state. One asks for those with 076 licensure and the other asks for those without 076 licensure. So, the DLMI does distinguish between a licensed SLMC and unlicensed. Of course, the DLMI is subject to human error and is self-reported by our districts, but it does differentiate between licensed librarians and others working in a library who may call themselves librarians (or be called librarians by others). Here is the correct URL for the DLMI: https://sites.google.com/dpi.nc.gov/dlmi

Additionally, the Division of Digital Teaching and Learning in the NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) collects annual data from NCDPI's finance department on SLMC positions noted in the state’s system based on payroll codes. These should be only certified/licensed SLMCs. However, this data is also flawed because it is dependent on district HR personnel using the payroll code that is designated for a licensed SLMC. So, while flawed, it does provide a snapshot and data to compare to the DLMI responses.

Provided by Kathy Parker, Sandhills Regional Consultant, School Library Media, Copyright, and DLS Support Division of Digital Teaching and Learning, NCDPI
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Alaska

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Neither standards nor guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
State has adopted AASL Framework for Learners effective January '21. There are no standards for staffing or programs.

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/typec

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, it is someone's entire job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
Colton Christian, Department Education and Early Development, Colton.christian@alaska.gov, (907) 465-8418
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1) none
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Maryland

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/ITSLO/SLM/MD_SLM_Standards.pdf

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/13a/13a.12.03.03.htm

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/13a/13a.05.04.01.htm

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job,
Comment:
Laura Hicks, MSDE
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
You can see the reports which are downloadable PDF documents at this site. They are in the middle of the page:
http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/ITSLM/slsm/publications.aspx

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Local School Systems

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

The state provides discounted pricing to schools for a select group of e-resources.

Other (please specify):
We have SAILOR resource databases which are provided free of charge through the State Library Resource Center - we also have the MDK12 Consortium which provides discounted pricing to schools who are a part of the consortium. So, it’s a bit of both.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) McDaniel College
2) College of Notre Dame Maryland
3) Towson University
4) University of Maryland, College Park
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
South Dakota

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes

Q7
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Q9
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1) Black Hills State University
2) Emporia University (satellite campus)
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Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
https://www.alsde.edu/sec/isvcs/Pages/librarymedia-all.aspx?navtext=LibraryMedia

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of South Alabama
2) University of West Alabama
3) University of Alabama
4) Alabama State University
5) Jacksonville State University
6) Auburn University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Michigan

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
The Library of Michigan and the School Library Workgroup has developed the “School Libraries for the 21st Century Measurement Benchmarks (SL 21)” (a tool to help measure the quality of School Library programs within individual school buildings in Michigan). But, these benchmarks have not been approved or adopted by the Michigan Department of Education.

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
This person does not have any school library background nor do they have any direct connection to the departments of the Michigan Department of Education (P-20 System & Student Transitions) or (Educator, Student & School Supports) that are making the decisions about and influencing the operation of Michigan's school system.
Q6
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Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.

Data can be found at this site:
https://www.mischooldata.org/historical-staffing-summary/
Scroll down to the Heading "Full Time Equivalencies (FTE) Data". The REP (Registry of Educational Personnel) data includes columns for 1) lib_spec - Librarians/Media Specialists and 2) lib_supp - Library/Media Support Staff.
This document clarified that lib_spec should be only those with Michigan Library Media (00ND) teacher certification:

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Q9
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1) Wayne State University
Q2 Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

The School Libraries in the 21st Century (SL 21) Program: Qualitative Benchmarks for Michigan School Libraries have been approved by the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees and the State Board of Education, but as the respondent noted, not adopted into the Michigan school code.

Q4 Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

Yes, the state does have legal requirements for school library staffing. The nuance is that there is not a legal requirement for a school library. If there is a school library, the school librarian must have a teaching certificate and an “All subjects” endorsement at the elementary level, and a teaching certificate and an ND endorsement (essentially a Master’s degree in library science from an accredited school) at the middle and high school levels. There is additional guidance from MDE on the duties that can be assigned to a school librarian vs. a school library paraprofessional.

Provided by Karren Reish, Library of Michigan, Library Grants Coordinator
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Washington

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines, If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.: https://www.k12.wa.us/educator-support/librarians/school-library-programs-standards-and-lit-framework Ed Tech Standards and our LIT Framework

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes, If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.: https://www.k12.wa.us/educator-support/librarians/laws-regulations-guidance Teaching certificate with a Library media endorsement

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced, If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.: https://www.k12.wa.us/educator-support/librarians/laws-regulations-guidance I'm not completely sure if they are enforced.

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job, Comment: Educational Technology Dennis Small 360-725-6384 dennis.small@k12.wa.us But, we've been advocating with WA State to put a position at OSPI to reach just Teacher Librarians in WA state.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
(This data is from 2016) Contact: Educational Technology Dennis Small 360-725-6384 dennis.small@k12.wa.us for more recent data or when that will be conducted. Thank you.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
I currently have an email out to Dennis Small for the answer.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Other (please specify):
Schools have to apply for this access, but it is available to all. In 2021, they will be offered for discounted pricing and no longer FREE. That is to the best of my understanding.
Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) OSPI promotes all Teacher Certification programs in the state: https://www.pesb.wa.gov/pathways/becoming-an-educator/find-a-preparation-program/

2) University of Washington: https://ischool.uw.edu/programs/non-degree/school-library-media-endorsement

3) Antioch University: https://www.antioch.edu/seattle/degrees-programs/education-degrees/endorsements-in-education/k-12-library-media/

4) Central Washington University: https://www.cwu.edu/csel/library-media-endorsement-lme

5) Seattle Pacific University: https://ce.spu.edu/librarymediaendorsement
## State Intermediary Survey 2020-21

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| **Q1** | List the state you are representing with these answers. 
New Jersey |
| **Q2** | Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs? 
Neither standards nor guidelines |
| **Q3** | Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians? 
Yes, 
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:
https://nj.gov/cgi-bin/education/license/endorsement.pl?string=Educational%20Services%20Certificates&maxhits=1000&field=1&type=es 
Specific certification for School Library Media Specialist: 
https://nj.gov/education/license/endorsements/2855CEAS.pdf 
Additionally, there is a certificate for an Associate School Library Media Specialist that does not require a Master’s degree: 
https://nj.gov/education/license/endorsements/2845CEAS.pdf |
| **Q4** | Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing? 
Yes but they are not enforced, 
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.: 
| **Q5** | Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries? 
Yes, but it is only part of someone’s job, 
Comment: 
Erika Leak, from the NJ DOE, Coordinator of English Language Arts serves as our liaison |
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.
School Performance Report Cards includes data on numbers of SLMS in school districts. However, the data is per district and not per individual school and it is listed as an average number of students to school library media specialists. This can be misleading since the average of SLMS to students is then divided by district and not the individual school.

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1) Rutgers University
2) William Paterson University
3) New Jersey City University
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**Q1**
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Missouri

**Q2**
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/library-media-centers

**Q3**
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
The current Library Media Specialist K-12 requirements, 5 CSR 20-400.550, may be viewed at the following website:
https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/5csr/5c20-400.pdf. The library content requirements may be found on page 37, section 7. The education requirements are contained in section (B) on page 36.

**Q4**
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

**Q5**
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No,
Comment:
No, not specifically. Currently, this work is being done voluntarily through the Office of College and Career Readiness, as they are overseeing the SB 743 requirements through the office of the ELA assistant director.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.
The Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) collects all the same data for school librarians that is collected for teachers. The only difference is school librarians do not have students attached to them because they have “non-teaching” assignments, so would not be linked to any student data. “Media personnel” are identified with a position code of 40, which is how librarians are coded. The non-teaching course assignments for librarians can be found below. DESE collects data in regards to pay, years of experience, demographics, certification, etc. To obtain specific data, a data request (link below) for the information would need to be submitted. https://apps.dese.mo.gov/DataRequestForm/DataRequest.aspx Below are links to the collections that are submitted to DESE. 884000 High School Librarian 884097 Library Supervisor 884098 Librarian Departmental Duties 884100 Learning Resource Director 884200 Junior High Librarian 884400 Middle School Librarian 884600 Elementary Librarian https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FileSpec_202110OctoberCycleEducatorCore.html https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FileSpec_202110OctoberCycleEducatorSchool.html https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FileSpec_202110OctoberCycleCourseAssignment.html

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding.
The only funding is facilitated through the Missouri Secretary of State’s office, which provides Missouri libraries several opportunities to improve library service through the use of federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds. These grants are based on LSTA priorities and Missouri State Library goals as approved in the LSTA five-year and state fiscal year project plans. More information may be found at https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/lstagrant.
Q8

Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):

The state library has added to the overdrive consortium oversees by MOREnet the last two years (which was used to add ebooks to the collection). Schools pay for this service though, it isn’t “provided”. Schools with MOREnet membership have access to the licensed databases and resources but again, they pay for the service.

Q9

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Lindenwood University
2) University of Central Missouri
3) University of Missouri-Columbia
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**Q7**

Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes, if yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:

Department of Public Instruction.  
https://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/aid/categorical/common-school-fund

**Q8**

Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):

BadgerLink is for all WI residents. Most access the resources with a public library card, but that is not the only way.

**Q9**

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) UW Milwaukee  
2) UW Madison  
3) UW Whitewater
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
West Virginia

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:
http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/ Policy 2520 1A. Scroll to the bottom because we have been lumped in with ELA.

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes, Sort of.
We used to have to have a degree and now people only have to have the PRAXIS

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
Yes, but it is part of her job. Andrea Lemon at the WVDE

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
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Q7
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If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding.

The $6.25 is the state formula for funding but if a county does not have the funds for libraries or librarians then they do not have to have them. Libraries are funded by the county if the county has passed a levy. If the county levy does not pass then many of them have simply done away with their libraries and librarians. So my county, Marion, has passed it’s levy without fail for the last 70 years, but Preston and Wetzel counties levies failed so no libraries.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Other (please specify):
Yes. WVLC’s WVInfoDepot http://wvinfodepot.org/ funded by LSTA

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Marshall University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Kansas

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, both standards and guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
Here is the link to the 2016 KS SL Standards (last publication) https://www.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=9IEAE56aAc0%3d&tabid=476&portalid=0&mid=3268
Guidelines were last written in Maye 2020 (KSDE, 2020, Navigating Change: Kansas Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations). Library Media appear at the end of each gradeband list (see Table of Contents) Retrieved from https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/Communications/Navigating%20Change/Updates.pdf

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
Form 1 - Library Media Specialist
https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Licensure/Licensure%20Documents/CertHandbook11-14.pdf Instruction is only to be provided by licensed teachers.
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https://datacentral.ksde.org/report_gen.aspx 2020-21 - 666.1 school library media specialists. (There are approximately 1362 public schools.) |

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|    | 1) Emporia State University  
2) Pittsburg State University  
3) Ft. Hays State University |

## Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Delaware

## Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Neither standards nor guidelines, If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.
Delaware School Libraries Master Plan was issued in 2016

## Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes, If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.
Recently updated by DE Professional Standards Board

## Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

## Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

No, Comment:
A position was obtained in the 1990s, and then was absorbed

## Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

No
Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)
No

Q8
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The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.
Other (please specify):
eBooks are not included UDLib/SEARCH resources for k-12 are managed by the University of Delaware library https://udlibsearch.lib.udel.edu/faq/homeaccess/

Q9
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1) University of Delaware Alternative Routes to Certification
   http://www.artc.udel.edu/school-library-media-specialist/
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### Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, it is someone's entire job

### Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
Robert Jones - Clark County School District Library Services Supervisor jonesrr2@nv.ccsd.net

### Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Robert Jones, CCSD Library Services Supervisor, will have accurate information regarding this question. jonesrr2@nv.ccsd.net

### Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

### Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) UNLV/Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (we used to meet at a public school campus but now is online)
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Oklahoma

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
State document is behind the single sign-on application on the state department website. In Oklahoma, librarians must hold either an MLIS with school library certification or an M.Ed with school library certification.

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
https://sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/2009%20Standards%20for%20Accreditation%20of%20Oklahoma%20Schools%20pages%2093-98.pdf Districts can apply for waivers to not staff the library with a certified librarian. Waivers have been handed out like candy over the past eight years.

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job
Q6
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Yes,
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Oklahoma State Department of Education. Each year every public school must file accreditation paperwork with OSDE and indicate if they have a certified librarian, if they meet the other staffing requirements or have been approved for deregulation or if the current staff is on a waiver as they work toward a library degree. They do not make this information readily accessible to the public, but I know it is there. Our new library person at OSDE is Rebecca Morales, M. Ed. Rebecca.Morales@sde.ok.gov Director of Instructional Materials and Library Media Oklahoma State Department of Education 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 315 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 405.521.3456

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Oklahoma State Department of Education Standard VII. Note: a new law suspends the budget requirement for libraries in years with revenue failures and requires multiple years of non-failure before schools are required to allocate funds to libraries. With a decade long revenue failure in OK, this has resulted in most libraries not having budgets since 2008. 2019-20 was the first year districts were required to provide library funding in almost a decade.

Q8
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Q9
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1) University of Oklahoma (MLIS)
2) University of Central Oklahoma (M.Ed)
3) East Central University (M.Ed)
4) Northeastern State University (M.Ed)
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Louisiana

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

No,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
This is left up to each individual district.

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

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No

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Montana

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
http://opi.mt.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Bi5m6CDMTHY%3d&portalid=182

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Licensure/Class%202%20Initial.pdf

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Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/School%20Accreditation/Standards%20of%20Accreditation/AccreditationStandards_Ch55.pdf

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List the state you are representing with these answers.
Wyoming

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/add-endorsements/

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
https://library.wyo.gov/services/ldo/stats/ Paige Bredenkamp, School Library Consultant, paige.bredenkamp@wyo.gov, 307-777-6331
| Q7 | Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.) | No |
| Q8 | Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state? | The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools. |
| Q9 | List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state. | Respondent skipped this question |
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
VA

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:
https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title8/agency20/chapter131/section190/ Note: Support role for all Standards of Learning but not specifically Standards for LMS instruction.

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.:

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No,
Comment:
The Library of Virginia is federally funded and does have a position that works with school libraries.

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
No
Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Longwood University  
2) Old Dominion University  
3) UVA/Wise
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Arizona

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No
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Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Nebraska
Q2

Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, both standards and guidelines,

If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:


006.01 Quality Indicator: The library/media/technology program provides a wide range of accessible print and electronic resources that expand opportunity for learning, contribute to information literacy, support the local curriculum, and enhance and enrich learning experiences for all students. 006.01A Each school has a library area(s) which is available to students during the entire school day. All library resources are properly cataloged, marked, and shelved according to a standard classification system. Each school has at least one set of encyclopedia available in either print or electronic format with copyright dates in the past five years. 006.01B Each elementary school acquires a minimum of 25 new library resources in print format, exclusive of textbooks and encyclopedia, of different titles, per teacher per year, up to 150 titles during one year. The minimum number of new titles in print format is 75 if library resources are also available through electronic format. Each middle and high school acquires a minimum of 150 titles each year in either print or in full text electronic format. 006.01C Each middle level school subscribes to at least ten periodicals either in print or in full text electronic format. 006.01D Each secondary school subscribes to at least 25 periodicals in print or in full text electronic format. (p. 23) https://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/CLEANRULE10_2015LD.pdf

007.04 Media/Technology Staff. Quality Indicator: The library/media/technology programs and services are an integral part of the instructional program. Library/media staff provide leadership and assistance in selection, provision, and use of library/media resources. Technology staff and services are available locally or in collaboration with other agencies to provide support, maintenance, consultation, and training for meaningful use of technology resources.
Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes, if yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:
007.04A Each K-12 school system and each secondary school system has a person holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate with an endorsement appropriate for library science or educational media specialist, or meeting Section 007.04B, assigned on at least a one-half time basis to provide library media services to the school system.
007.04B A school system may assign a person holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate with no endorsement appropriate for library science or educational media specialist to fulfill the requirements for Sections 007.04A, 007.04A1, and 007.04A2 if such person acquires at least six credit hours each year toward an appropriate endorsement pursuant to 92 NAC 24. Persons employed by a Nebraska school prior to July 1, 1989, to provide library media services and who hold a Nebraska Special Services Certificate with an endorsement appropriate for library media services may fulfill the requirements of these regulations.

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.:
007.04A1 Each school building having an enrollment of from 70 to 249 students has a person holding a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate with an appropriate endorsement for library science or educational media specialist assigned on at least a one-fifth time basis or has a library media paraprofessional assigned on at least a one-half time basis under the supervision of a certificated staff member.
007.04A2 Each school building having an enrollment of at least 250 students has a person holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate with an appropriate endorsement for library science or educational media specialist assigned on at least a one-half time basis, or has such person assigned on a one-fourth time basis and a full-time library media paraprofessional also assigned. Buildings with 500 or more students have at least a full-time educational media specialist or a one-half time educational media specialist and a full-time library media paraprofessional. Buildings with 750 or more students have a full-time educational media specialist. If districts do not meet the requirements they risk losing state accreditation.
Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
Dorann Avey is the Digital Learning Director. She covers several areas but also works with the Future Ready initiative in the state and the school libraries/librarians. Email: Dorann.Avey@nebraska.gov Phone: 402-471-4366

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.: The Nebraska Department of Education collects information on school librarians in each school/district as it is a state rule requirement for accreditation. Dorann Avey may be able to give you the numbers from the Dept of Ed. Contact info in question #5. The Educational Service Units collect information on all teaching positions in the state including school librarians. The Nebraska Educational Service Units (ESUs) are intermediate agencies providing supplementary educational services to school districts in Nebraska. ESU Contact List: https://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Educational-Service-Units.pdf The Nebraska Library Commission also collects contact information for all school librarians in the state. Christa Porter christa.porter@nebraska.gov

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding.: No direct funding to school libraries themselves. Each school/district allocates funds to their libraries. Some state funds go to the ESUs and Regional Library Systems that are then used to support the school libraries/librarians.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.
Other (please specify):
The Nebraska Library Commission provides access to subscription databases for K-12 students as well as adult library patrons. They can access these resources through passwords given to their school or public library or through their driver's license number. http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/
Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of Nebraska -- Omaha
2) University of Nebraska -- Kearney
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Tennessee

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:
The information is on page 6 of this document

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.:

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No

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No
Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)
Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Nathan James, Director of Legislative Affairs 615-532-3528
https://www.tn.gov/sbe/committees-and-initiatives/the-basic-education-program.html

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The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.
Other (please specify):
https://tntel.info/

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.
1) University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2) East Tennessee State University
3) Middle Tennessee State University
4) University of Memphis
5) Trevecca Nazarene University
6) Tennessee Technological University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

CO

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, both standards and guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/highlyeffective

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

No

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, it is someone's entire job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
CDE does collect staffing data for CO schools, including library staffing, but the library staffing data isn't totally accurate
Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes, if yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
The only funding CO provides to libraries is a “State Grants to Libraries” (I prefer the word ‘stipend’ to that of ‘grants’, since applicants merely fill out an eligibility form to get the state-allocated funds for materials.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

There is no statewide access to licensed databases for schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of CO Denver
2) Denver University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Georgia

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes, if yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

Yes, but they are not enforced, if yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, but it is only part of someone's job

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Connecticut

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

No

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

No

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

No

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No
Q8

Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Southern CT State University
2) Fairfield University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Minnesota

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://mnitem.org/resources/Documents/ITEM%20Standards%20%5B2019%5D.pdf

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/8710.4550/

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
It is .25 of my full time position

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
Leah Larson, leah.larson@state.mn.us, 651-582-8604
**Q7**

Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

| No |

**Q8**

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| The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools. |

**Q9**

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Minnesota State University Mankato
2) University of St. Catherine
3) St. Cloud State University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
South Carolina

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:
Standards for School Library Resource Collections (2016)
Draft guidelines ADEPT for School Librarians 2020

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:
https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/cic/academic_programs/masters/master_of_library_and_information_science/school_library_certification/index.php

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.:
Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment: Part of someone's job who is not an MLIS

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
SCDE Department of Finance via Professional Certified Staff (PCS) Information: Link: https://ed.sc.gov/finance/
SCASL, in partnership with our SCDOE liaison, sends out an annual School Library Survey that includes staffing questions such as how many full/part time certified school librarians are employed and how many full/part time classified school library aides are employed. This information is shared with the SCDOE. current Supervisors Chair is Julie Putnam, julie.putnam@kcsdschools.net and is in charge of managing the survey.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Our state provides per pupil funding to districts. The districts decide how funding is allotted (how much SHOULD go to the library) and then individual principals have further autonomy over how those funds will ACTUALLY be allotted.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
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1)
University of South Carolina - Columbia
https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/cic/library_and_information_science/index.php#.X6MEeZpKg2w
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Ohio

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Library-Guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/tlcs/etec/school-librarymedia-specialist-initial-licensure

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No

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No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

The state provides discounted pricing to schools for a select group of e-resources.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Kent State University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Indiana

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/licensing/school-librarian.pdf

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
Under a 2010 law, REPA-Rules for Educator Preparation and Accountability, licensed teachers may add School Librarian to their license by taking a test to these content standards (which were scheduled to be updated soon)
https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/licensing/school-librarian.pdf. Basic teacher licensure has also been relaxed with the teacher shortage, and is found at
https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/iac_title?iact=511 - See 511 IAC 6.1-5-6 which requires that "All schools shall have a media program that is an integral part of the educational program. A licensed media specialist shall supervise the media program. Each school shall spend at least eight dollars ($8) per student per year from its 22200 account to maintain its media program."
Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

No,
Comment:
While I am checking no based on what I believe you are asking, there is a person with whom we collaborate at the IN Dept of Education, and the staff at the Indiana State Library would make the case that they support school libraries.

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

No,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:

Q7
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No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Indiana Administrative Code that “Each school shall spend at least eight dollars ($8) per student per year from its 22200 account to maintain its media program.” However, there is no dedicated funding for this. It is an unfunded mandate which many schools meet. 511 IAC 6.1-5-6 available at http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac/iac_title?iact=511 Additionally, the State provides funding for internet connectivity which supports the broadband in schools.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

IUPUI - https://soic.iupui.edu/lis/school-library-certificate/ and https://soic.iupui.edu/lis/master-library-science/
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
New Hampshire

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/ed500.html

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
NH State Library employees work with us.

Q6
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1) Plymouth State University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Pennsylvania

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines, If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document: https://www.statelibrary.pa.gov/Libraries/SchoolLibraries/Pages/default.aspx

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes, If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements: https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/CSPG48.aspx

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes, If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number: https://www.psla.org/survey-of-library-staffing-in-pa-public-schools
### Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

**No**

### Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

- **The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.**
- **The state provides discounted pricing to schools for a select group of e-resources.**

### Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

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2) **University of Pittsburgh**
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List the state you are representing with these answers.
Vermont

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No,
Comment:
This position was dissolved over 15 years ago. We have tried to reinstate the position to no avail.
| Q6 | Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment? | Yes,  
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.  
| Q7 | Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose?  (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.) | No |
| Q8 | Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state? | The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.  
Other (please specify):  
The State Department of Libraries currently pays for access to 49 Gale databases. |
| Q9 | List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state. | University of Vermont  
https://learn.uvm.edu/program/school-library-media-studies/ |
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
California

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
The California Department of Education has one School Library Technology Consultant. When the current person was hired focusing on school library programs was 100% of the time, and has now shifted to school libraries being a part of the job.

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.: Keith has looked at this data closely, and has the contact information, and links to the data.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)
No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding.: We had dedicated funding to update library collections in the early 2000's and now all funding is distributed at the local level through the Local Control Funding Formula. If you are interested see the history of funding at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/crl/cfe/schoollibraries.asp.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?
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Q9

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/lb/findlibmedia.asp
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
District of Columbia

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
The AASL Standards are part of our Library Media Specialist IMPACT:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
https://osse.dc.gov/page/school-service-provider-ssp-required-documents

Q5
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No,
Comment:
State Agency only addresses licensure. LEA addresses criteria for school libraries.
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Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.
The Office of the State Board of Education maintains data on those school staff members whose title identifies them as library staff. Those staff members whose titles are listed as a paraprofessional or teaching aide, however, are not included on this list, regardless of where they work in the school. Mike Keckler at Mike.Keckler@osbe.idaho.gov is the Chief Communications and Legislative Affairs Officer. His phone number is (208)332-1591. He may also be able to provide more information about the data they collect on this topic.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
There is no line item in Idaho's allocation to K-12 education for school libraries. There are some state-funded grant funds available for elementary libraries, however, through the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of Idaho Teacher-Librarian Endorsement at https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/online-learning/independent-study/courses/teacher-librarian-endorsement

Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Hawaii

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:
https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/librarian/

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:
https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/add-a-teaching-field/

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job,
Comment:
Other duties assigned as well

Q6
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Yes,
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RI

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
No

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
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No

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
Library of RI (LORI)

Q7
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1) University of RI
State Intermediary Survey 2020-21

Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
New Mexico

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
This is a joint position statement, to provide guidance during COVID. https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/NMPED_SupportDoc_RoleofLibrarians.pdf

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/adding-endorsements/library-media/

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
We actually couldn't find one, so we think it was removed from our public ed dept website. The requirement is one certified librarian for every district.

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No
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**No**

### Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

**Yes,**

If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:


### Q8
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### Q9
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**Respondent skipped this question**
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Maine

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
Our state professional organization drafted standards that the Maine Library Commission endorsed, but the state Department of Education feels they cannot endorse the standards because they cannot provide funding to go along with it. Here are the current MASL standards:
http://www.maslibraries.org/School-Library-Program-Standards

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/edspecrequirements

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
Chapter 125 Section 5.04
https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/05/chaps05.htm

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
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No

Q7
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1) UMaine Certificate Programs:  
https://online.umaine.edu/online-graduate-certificate-in-library-and-media-specialist/
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1) University of Southern Mississippi
**Q1**
List the state you are representing with these answers.

Illinois

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**Q2**
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?

Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ONEARK.pdf Public Schools Evaluation, Recognition and Supervision, pages 103-105 Library Media Programs

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**Q3**
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?

Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://www.isbe.net/Documents/27ark.pdf Standards for Endorsements in Specific Teaching Fields, p 279-290 Section 27.440 Library Information Specialist

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**Q4**
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?

No,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
Illinois School Code does not contain legal requirements for school library staffing.

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**Q5**
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?

No,
Comment:
There is no one hired by the Illinois State Board of Education specifically to handle school libraries. That position was phased out when federal funds were no longer earmarked for school libraries.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

No,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.
Statistics are no longer kept on school libraries by the Illinois State Board of Education. The position is not included in the teacher shortage statistics.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/grants/schoolpercapgrant.html The School District Per Capita Grant is administered by the Illinois State Library. Up to $.75 per pupil has been authorized by the Illinois General Assembly.

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):
eRead Illinois is a cooperative program that expands access to e-books for Illinois residents. There is a membership fee for participation. https://ereadillinois.com/
Illinois State Library does provide to ILLINET school member libraries the following access:
https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/databases/home.html This subscription based database does include e-resources and e-books to ILLINET school member libraries, but the library must belong to a Regional Library System in order to participate in these offerings.
Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) iSchool at UIUC, MS:  
   https://ischool.illinois.edu/degrees-programs/school-librarian-licensure

2) Dominican MS:  
   https://www.dom.edu/academics/majors-programs/school-library-media-program

3) CSU MS:  
   https://www.csu.edu/collegeofeducation/infomediastudies/mslib/schoollibinfospec.htm

4) ISU Endorsement:  
   https://education.illinoisstate.edu/cert_librarian/

5) NIU Endorsement:  
   https://www.cedu.niu.edu/etra/academic-programs/library-information-specialist.shtml

6) COD LTA:  
   https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/library_technology/index.aspx

7) JJC LTA: https://www.jjc.edu/choose-your-path/liberal.../library-technical-assistant

8) ICC LTA:  
   https://icc.edu/academics/catalog/...legal.../technical-assistant-certificate/

9) Kaskaskia LTA:  
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Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
In Oregon, the State Library of Oregon has a full-time School Library Consultant, but the Oregon Department of Education (which controls enforcement with school library legal requirements) does not have anyone dedicated to school libraries. Instead, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) made the English Language Arts Specialist a first contact for school library questions, and that individual works with other ODE staff to answer questions as they arise.

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.:
https://www.oregon.gov/library/libraries/Pages/School-Staffing.aspx
Jennifer Maurer
jennifer.maurer@slo.oregon.gov 503-378-5011

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)
No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?
The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.
Respondent skipped this question
**Q1**
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Utah

**Q2**
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.: https://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=6512

**Q3**
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.: https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/librarymedia?mid=1005&tid=2

**Q4**
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

**Q5**
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job

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Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
State legislature

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?
The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.
1) Southern Utah University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
New York

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
http://www.nysed.gov/school-library-services/teaching-learning-instructional-design

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
http://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/CertRequirementHelp.do

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
http://www.nysed.gov/school-library-services/frequently-asked-questions-faqs

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.
In New York State, information is collected on BEDS forms which are distributed through the Education Department.
Contact: John P. Brock, Associate in School Library Services John.Brock@nysed.gov 518-474-5461.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding.
New York, as mentioned above, provides $6.25 per pupil according to state education law https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/education-law/edn-sect-711.html

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Syracuse University
2) State University at Albany
3) State University at Buffalo
4) Long Island University
5) Queens College
6) St. John Fisher College
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
North Dakota

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1adUgwMu6MNI6GE5yFU7BethzLFTxgElphPWxsmK0A/edit?usp=sharing
These are new admin rules that go before a legislative subcommittee in March and if approved (which we think they will) will go into effect April 2021.

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes and they are enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
In a round-about way the are enforced. The information is in the following Google Doc link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jwnOic_5YB-arbYTq4W6h3Bah3MDUZBf77Scz61fZsE/edit?usp=sharing

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,
Comment:
Right now I hold this position in addition to being Director of the Library Services Division. If the legislature follows the governor's recommendation this biennium, we will be able to hire a full-time School Library Specialist.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
DPI collects data through our Licensed School Staff Report. Here is some additional information: Jill Frohlich can pull this information: her email is Frohlich, Jill M.; jmfrohlich@nd.gov. CC her supervisor Ross Roemmich as well in the request: Roemmich, Ross K. rkoemmich@nd.gov. I can give you some more insight into this if you want to call me.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):
At the moment we only have Federal dollars through IMLS to apply toward databases. The state did pay some in the past, but this was cut in a budget shortfall.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Valley City State University
2) Mayville State University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Texas

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document.:
https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/schoollibrarystandards

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements.:

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, it is someone's entire job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
No
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Q 8  Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Texas provides electronic resources (TexQuest) for K-12 public school district and open enrollment charter schools, 70% of the cost is paid for by the Texas State Legislature. There is a participation fee but it is minimal (29 cents per student) and only provides about 20% of funds to purchase the resources.

Provided by Liz Philippi, School Program Coordinator | Library Development & Networking | Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Arkansas

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, standards,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
Pass Praxis 2#5311 at certain level; Masters in Library science; Practicum and Portfolio completed

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes and they are enforced

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job

Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?
Yes,
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:
Cassandra Barnett AR Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education Cassandra. Barnett@arkansas.gov
Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,
If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:
Not a dollar amount per pupil but ‘adequate’ funding

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

The state provides free access to a selection of licensed e-resources for all schools.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) Uni of Central AR
2) AR Tech Uni
3) Southern AR Univ
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Kentucky

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
Kentucky Academic Standards are on track for adoption in Fall 2021 (link included to DRAFT standards) - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tgCLc1PVyv-HWeP8ypdBgyctmEDoSC5p/view?usp=sharing Guidelines are contained in components of Beyond Proficiency @ Your Library - https://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/libmedia/Pages/Beyond-Proficiency-@-your-library.aspx

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
School Media Librarian is a base teaching certificate valid for Preschool-Grade 12 - http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=92 The following link is a general FAQ about Kentucky teacher certification
| **Q4** | Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing? | Yes and they are enforced,  
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements.:  
https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=3437 - KRS 158.102 Requirement: The board of education for each local school district shall establish and maintain a library media center in every elementary and secondary school to promote information literacy and technology in the curriculum, and to facilitate teaching, student achievement, and lifelong learning. Also requires the employment of a certified school media librarian to be assigned to each school to organize, equip, and manage the operations of the school library. With school council consent, the librarian may be assigned to two or more schools. |
| **Q5** | Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries? | Yes, but it is only part of someone's job,  
Comment:  
We have a Statewide School Library Lead & Digital Learning Coach in the Office of Education Technology in the Kentucky Department of Education. The Digital Learning Coach role also involves working with and advocating on behalf of school libraries and librarians. |
| **Q6** | Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment? | Yes,  
If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number.:  
The number of school librarians in a district is a question on a yearly digital readiness survey that school districts complete. Please contact James Allen, Statewide School Library Lead & Digital Learning Coach in the Office of Education Technology in the Kentucky Department of Education, for more information. (502) 564-2020 james.allen@education.ky.gov |
| **Q7** | Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.) | No |
Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):
Membership to the Kentucky Virtual Library is not free to schools, but is subsidized by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. School districts may opt to become KYVL members in order to provide ebook/database access to their students.

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of Kentucky
2) Western Kentucky University
3) Murray State University
4) Eastern Kentucky University
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Iowa

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Yes, both standards and guidelines,
If yes, please enter a link to the standards or guidelines document:
https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/instruction/school-library#Standards_and_Guidance

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
https://boee.iowa.gov/endorsement/k-12-school-teacher-librarian

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
Yes but they are not enforced,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing these legal requirements:
https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/instruction/school-library 281-Iowa Administrative Code 12.3(12) requires each school district in Iowa employ a qualified teacher librarian and have in place an articulated, sequential K-12 library program.

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
No,
Comment:
At one time (over 10 years ago) there had been.
Q6
Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,
The state does collect data on employees for school districts via the BEDS reports. This would include teacher librarian staffing. https://educateiowa.gov/data-and-reporting/data-reporting/beds/fall-beds Results may be found https://reports.educateiowa.gov/COE/ by looking at staffing. Librarians are in the category of support positions.

Q7
Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

No

Q8
Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

Other (please specify):
Our state area education agencies provide a consistent set of databases to all schools. http://www.iowaaea.org/how-we-can-help/iowa-aea-online/

Q9
List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of Iowa
2) University of Northern Iowa
Q1
List the state you are representing with these answers.
Florida

Q2
Has your state adopted standards or guidelines for school library programs?
Neither standards nor guidelines

Q3
Does your state have certification requirements for school librarians?
Yes,
If yes, please enter a link to a document describing the certification requirements:
The state also now allows teachers to test to add library media to their certification without meeting these requirements.
http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/administrative-rules/6a-4-0251.stml

Q4
Does your state have any legal requirements for school librarian staffing?
No

Q5
Does your state have a state government employee assigned specifically to work with school libraries?
Yes, but it is only part of someone's job
Q6

Does any state agency or organization regularly collect school and/or district-level data about school librarian employment?

Yes,

If yes, please provide a link to the latest data or identify the agency or organization and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number:

Cathy Seeds Director of Library Media and Instructional Materials Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 424 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 Phone: 850-245-0903 Cathy.Seeds@fldoe.org http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/subject-areas/library-media-services-instructional-t/

Q7

Does your state provide direct funding to school libraries for any purpose? (Example: New York provides $6.25 per student directly to each school library.)

Yes,

If yes, please identify the state agency responsible (and, if possible, provide a contact name, e-mail address, and phone number) OR provide a link to the statute or law that authorizes the school library funding:

Per student state budget allocations adjust on a yearly basis, based on available funding.


(Page 23) Instructional Materials: For 2020-21, $236,574,333 is provided to purchase instructional materials, including $12,492,403 for library media materials, $3,414,590 for science lab materials and supplies, $10,590,529 for dual enrollment instructional materials and $3,193,706 for digital instructional materials for students with disabilities.

Q8

Does your state government provide access to licensed databases or other subscription-based e-resources, including e-books, to all schools in your state?

There is no statewide access to licensed databases for schools.

Q9

List the institutions of higher education in your state that prepare school librarians, or provide a link to such a list after 1). Do not list completely-online institutions that have no physical campus in your state.

1) University of South Florida
2) Florida State University