THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN PIPELINE:
State Factors Influencing Supply & Demand

STATE-MANDATED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

- Enforced Mandates: 10 states + D.C.
- Unenforced Mandates: 16 states
- No Mandates: 24 states

The American Association of School Librarians recommends one full-time certified librarian per school, yet nearly half of states do not require any.

# OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS PREPARING SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

- 5+ institutions: 6 states
- 2-4 institutions: 25 states
- 1 institution: 14 states + D.C.
- 0 institutions: 5 states

The number of school librarians in a state depends on the number of institutions that prepare them.