



**NASSAU BOCES SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM SERVICES
SUMMARY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2008 -2009**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

School library systems are funded by the New York State Legislature, under the Library Omnibus Bill, along with the public library systems, academic, and special libraries. A NOVEL-Ready Library initiative encourages school districts to provide electronic access, within the school's walls and beyond, to information resources.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS					PRIVATE SCHOOLS	LIBRARIANS
311*					63	399
EL	MS	JrHS	Jr/Sr HS	HS		
208	37	11	11	44		

*Comprised of all 56 public school districts in Nassau County.

School Library System Council meets five times per school year. Members include: Lise Mayer, Syosset CSD, *Chairperson*; Dr. Bea Baaden, Palmer School of Library & Information Science; Teresa Bolz, Valley Stream #13 UFSD, *Secretary*; Sr. Joanne Callahan, Superintendent, Diocese of Rockville Centre; Linda Caniano, Sewanhaka CHSD; Deirdre Heiz, East Meadow UFSD; Karolle Kimmel, Lawrence Woodmere Academy; Sheila LaLima, Wantagh UFSD; Min Liu, L.I. Library Resources Council; Renee McGrath, NLS; Paula Pisano, Nassau BOCES CIT; Victoria Puccio, West Hempstead UFSD; Jean Reilly, Hempstead UFSD; Judy Shaughnessy, Mineola UFSD; Shari Stack, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD; Angela Twist, Portledge School; Carl Vitevitch (NBSLS/non-voting member).

SERVICES OF THE NASSAU BOCES SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM INCLUDE:

1. The automation CoSer is now at 40 districts, 185 sites use Follett and Mandarin automation software
2. The online database CoSer is now at 46 districts and the number of databases offered is at 295.
3. The NBSLS Professional Collection presently contains 1,465 titles.
4. Two member schools already established as EDLs received NOVEL-Ready Library certificates for upgrading to the next level in the initiative [State initiative changed name from EDL Library to NOVEL-Ready Library. Both awards were presented at the May 13, 2009 liaison meeting. The total NOVEL-Ready Libraries in NBSLS is 250.
5. Network Enriching Teaching - Cluster Groups
NBSLS supports continuation of a peer support initiative for school library media specialists. More than 45 librarians meet in clusters after school to discuss library services. Two NBSLS school library media specialists served as facilitators; Patricia McGivney, North Shore CSD; and Carol Sefick, Levittown UFSD.
6. Presentations of workshops and/or staff development sessions included:

DATE	LIAISON MTG	MANDARIN USER GRP & TR. SESSIONS	FOLLETT	OTHER
10/14/08		User Group		
10/15/08		User Group		
10/30/08			User Group	
10/23/08	“Standards for the 21 st Century Learner: Ready! Set! Action! Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gail Dickinson. All day meeting with small group interactions in the afternoon			
10/15/08				Mandarin Lunch & Learn
10/15/08		User Group		
11/6/08				Book Discussion Group 15 hour workshop “Book Discussion Course “For The Love Of Reading”

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1/07/09			User Group	
1/13/09		User Group		
1/14/09		User Group		
3/04/09	21 st Century Learning Skills: Technology Integration – Demonstrations from school librarians: Marilyn Abramowitz, Mineola UFSD, Marilyn Allen, Herricks UFSD; Teresa Bolz, Valley Stream #13; Linda Caniano, Sewanhaka CHSD; Janice Friedman, Uniondale UFSD; Lidia Horyn, Farmingdale UFSD; Sheila LaLima, Wantagh UFSD; Laurie Martucci-Walsh, Massapequa UFSD; Barbara Mierlak, Locust Valley CSD; Shari Stack, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD; Angela Twist, The Portledge School; Pat Ulmschneider, Holy Trinity HS. Video Streaming in your school library – Laura Benin, Nassau BOCES; Video Conferencing: The Many Uses- Dina Maggiasco, Nassau BOCES			
5/13/09	The Best of the Best – Keynote: Regent Roger B. Tilles, NY SED Nassau County, Suffolk County. Awards: Administrator of the Year – Cynthia LaPier, Chief Information Officer, Plainedge UFSD. School Librarian of the Year, Pat Minikel, Jericho UFSD. Afternoon: “Re- thinking Your Online Database Resources.			
5/19/09			User Group	
5/20/08		User Group		
5/21/09		User Group		
6/15/09				System Planning Meeting