

CERTIFIED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS
AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES ARE VITAL
TO HIGH ACHIEVING SCHOOLS

Direct correlation can be made between student achievement and school library programs led by library media specialists whose dual teaching certification uniquely qualifies them to...

- Provide leadership in the school for achieving school Mission, Objectives, and Strategies
- Provide intellectual and physical access to information in print and media resources
- Provide intellectual and physical access to information technologies, either local or Web-based
- Collaborate with teachers to provide resources and activities for course, unit, and lesson integration
- Assist teachers and students to search out their information needs, critically evaluate the materials they locate, and use technological means to synthesize their findings into new knowledge
- Teach information skills
- Organize and maintain a collection of valuable resources
- Manage information
- Promote reading advocacy by matching students and books
- Provide resources and activities to promote student achievement
- Provide resources and activities for students that are meaningful now and in the future
- Maintain a supportive and nurturing environment, in the library and network environment, to increase student satisfaction and achievement.

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