21st Century Library Media Programs in Florida's K-12 Schools

ExC³EL – Expectations for Collaboration, Collections, and Connections to Enhance Learning: <u>A Program Evaluation Rubric</u>

Instruction	The library media program enhances student achievement through a systematically, collaboratively planned instructional program.			
Components	Entering	Developing	Advancing	Outstanding
Information literacy	☐ Information literacy skills instruction is not integrated into school's instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP8/AP9/AP10	peripherally integrated into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP8/AP9/AP10 Student achievement data used to plan library media instructional program. *AP1	systems data used to plan LM instructional program. *AP1 Students' ability to locate, evaluate,	□ Information literacy skills instruction systematically embedded into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP8/AP9/AP10 □ Student achievement and automated systems data used to plan and modify LM instructional program. *AP1 □ Students' ability to locate, evaluate, and use information is evidenced by assignments reflecting learning skills and problem solving using a variety of sources accurately and ethically. *AP4/AP6/AP8/AP9/AP10
Literature appreciation and Literature-based instruction	Literature appreciation instruction/activities is not integrated into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP7/AP8/AP9	□ Literature appreciation instruction/activities are integrated into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP7/AP8/AP9	□ Literature appreciation instruction/activities embedded into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP7/AP8/AP9	Literature appreciation instruction/activities systematically embedded into instructional program. *AP4/AP5/AP6/AP7/AP8/AP9
Collaborative planning	☐ Limited evidence of collaboration between LM program and classroom instruction * AP2/AP3	between LM program and some grade levels/subject areas *AP2/AP3/AP10/AP11 Meetings are usually brief and informal. *AP3/AP10/AP11 Most lessons taught independently of classroom content. *AP10/AP11 Adequate use of LMC resources *AP10/AP11	□ Evidence of proactive collaboration between LM program and grade levels/subject areas *AP2/AP3/AP10/AP11 □ Long and short range planning is evident. *AP10/AP11 □ LM program written policies, goals and objectives ensure information literate students. *AP10/AP11 □ Lessons embedded into curriculum *AP10/AP11/AP12 □ Adequate use of LMC resources *AP9 □ Evidence of teacher collaboration is available in LMC and classrooms. * AP2/AP10/AP11	between LM program and grade levels/subject areas *AP2/AP3/AP10/AP11 Full instructional planning partnership team exists between classroom and LM program. *AP2/AP10/AP11 LM program written policies, goals and objectives ensure information literate students. *AP10/AP11 LMC program embedded into curriculum. *AP10/AP11/AP12

Curriculum/ Assessment Support

The library media program enhances student achievement by supporting all facets of the instructional program.

Support				
Components	Entering	Developing	Advancing	Outstanding
Reading promotion and guidance	 □ Reading guidance primarily provided to whole classes during regularly scheduled LMC visits. *AP8 □ Reading promotion activities, displays, etc. occasionally provided. *AP9 	 □ Reading guidance provided to individuals for selecting reading materials to meet personal needs. *AP6/AP8 □ Reading promotion activities, displays, etc. regularly provided. *AP9/AP10 □ Opportunities regularly provided to participate in reading promotions (<i>i.e.</i>, bookfairs, Battle of the Books, National School Library Media Month). *AP10 □ Schoolwide computer-based reading motivation program and SSYRA Program supported/coordinated through LM program, if applicable. *AP12 	 LM program includes reading, listening, viewing through a variety of activities. *AP2/AP6/AP8/AP9 Reading promotion activities, displays, etc. coordinated with instructional program. *AP9/AP10 Reading research used to plan instructional program. *AP1/AP7/AP10 LM program actively involved in schoolwide computer-based reading motivation program and SSYRA Program, if applicable. *AP12 	 Collaboratively planned LM program includes reading promotion activities, displays, etc. that support the instructional program. *AP2/AP6/AP8/AP9/AP10 LM program provides reading activities with large groups, small groups and individuals. *AP7/AP10 Collaboratively planned program with teachers provides a unified approach to literacy and reinforces reading strategies through a variety of activities. *AP2/AP7/AP10/AP11 LM program actively involved in coordinating schoolwide computer-based reading motivation program and SSYRA Program, if applicable. *AP12 Importance of reading and literacy is evidenced through LMC publications, promotions and activities. *AP2/AP12
Instructional support	■ Materials, reserve collections, bibliographies, etc. are occasionally provided. *AP9	☐ Materials, reserve collections, bibliographies, websites, etc. are occasionally provided or when requested. *AP10/AP11/AP12	■ Materials, reserve collections, bibliographies, websites, etc. are provided in conjunction with collaborative planning. *AP2/AP10/AP11/AP12	 Systematic consultations and planning occur with instructional design team and/or curriculum council to ensure maximum use of LMC resources. *AP2/AP10/AP11/AP12 Staff development sessions offered by or coordinated through LM program. *AP3/AP5/AP8/AP11
Student/teacher production	□ Curriculum-based production activities are rarely provided. *AP9	Reactively complies with requests for student or teacher production activities (i.e., laminating, word processing). *AP10/AP11/AP12	LM program includes proactively planning with teachers for production activities (i.e., video essays, PowerPoint presentations, brochures). * *AP2/AP10/AP11/AP12	LM personnel included on an instructional design team and/or curriculum council to provide production resources and activities for teachers and students. *AP10/AP11/AP12
School Improvement Plan	No involvement with the School Advisory Council or School Improvement Plan	Limited involvement with the School Advisory Council or School Improvement Plan	LMS is a member of the School Advisory Council and the library media program mentioned in the School Improvement Plan	LMS regularly attends School Advisory Council meetings and library media program is integrated into the School Improvement Plan

Resource Management	The library media program provides appropriate, accurate and current resources in all formats to meet the needs of the learning community.			
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Collection http://www.sacs.org/	□ Limited dated and unattractive resources (print, nonprint, and electronic) that meet some curricular and recreational needs *AP12 □ Age of collection is older than state average (SUNLINK data) *AP1	 □ Current and attractive resources (print, nonprint, and electronic) that meet curricular and recreational needs * AP5/AP9/AP12 □ List of resources beyond the LMC available (i.e., community resources, museums, public libraries) *AP9/AP12 □ Age of collection is approximately state average (SUNLINK data) *AP1 	 □ Systematic additions of current resources (print, nonprint, and electronic) responsive to curricular and recreational needs *AP5/AP9/AP12 □ Resources reflect school's cultural diversity *AP5 □ Materials in other languages, as appropriate *AP5 □ Resources beyond the LMC available via computer software, Internet, etc. *AP12 □ Age of collection is newer than state average. (SUNLINK data) *AP1 	 Extensive evidence of current resources (print, nonprint, and electronic) very responsive to curricular and recreational needs *AP5/AP9/AP12 Resources reflect school's cultural diversity (i.e., fiction, nonfiction, nonprint) *AP5 Materials in other languages, as appropriate *AP5 Resources beyond the LMC available via computer software, Internet, etc. *AP12 Age of collection is newer than state average. (SUNLINK data) *AP1
Organization	 □ Some resources processed using Dewey Decimal Classification System *AP6 □ Online catalog missing □ No signage or inaccurate signage □ Use of SUNLINK for technical processing or accessing information *AP12 	 □ Resources processed and shelved using Dewey Decimal Classification System *AP6 □ Online catalog not accurate *AP8/AP12 □ Signage that allows for independent use of resources *AP7/AP9 □ SUNLINK participation and "in good standing" *AP8/AP12 	 □ All resources processed and shelved using Dewey Decimal Classification System *AP6/AP8/AP9 □ Online union catalog accurate *AP12 □ Attractive, professionally produced signage that allows for independent use of resources *AP9 □ SUNLINK participation and "in good standing" *AP12 	 □ All resources processed and shelved using Dewey Decimal Classification System. *AP6/ AP8/ AP9 □ Online union catalog accurate with ongoing maintenance *AP12 □ Attractive, professionally produced signage that allows for independent use of resources; constantly updated *AP9 □ SUNLINK participation and "in good standing" *AP12
Acquisition	 No written collection development plan Dependent on donations Limited consideration file 	 □ Written collection development plan with goals and objectives *AP1/AP10 □ Ongoing consideration file *AP10 □ Limited use of review sources *AP6/AP10 	 □ Written collection development plan reviewed/revised every two years *AP1/AP10 □ Ongoing consideration file of reviewed and recommended materials *AP10 □ Use of review sources *AP6/AP10 	 □ Written collection development plan reviewed/revised every two years with approval of Library Advisory Board. *AP1/AP10 □ Ongoing consideration file of reviewed and recommended print, nonprint, and electronic materials *AP10 □ Use of review sources, electronic collection analysis tools *AP6/AP10/AP12
Maintenance	☐ Sporadic, unplanned weeding	☐ Continuous and/or intermittent weeding *AP6/AP10	□ Planned, deliberate weeding program *AP6/AP10	Planned, deliberate weeding program, using systematic analysis *AP6/AP10

Technological processes and resources enhance learning and serve as an infrastructure for administering a properly Program **Administration** staffed and well funded library media program. Components **Entering** Developing Advancing Outstanding Full time certified LMS Part time or no certified LMS ☐ Full time certified LMS with Full time certified LMS with Staff additional certified LMSs according Full time clerical person additional certified LMSs according Part time or no clerical person to student population to student population (Student/LMS ratio lower) Full time clerical person with additional staff according to student Full time clerical person with population additional staff according to student population (Student/clerk ratio lower) Budget supplied by administration LMC budget based on program and LMC annual budget based on short LMC annual budget based on school Budgeting with no LMC input. collection evaluation. *AP1/AP10 and long-term goals. *AP1/AP10 and LMC missions, as well as short and long-term goals. *AP1/AP10 Complete budget based on program Budget is adequate to meet needs. and collection evaluation and Complete budget based on program developed with teacher/student and collection evaluation and input. *AP1/AP10/AP11 developed with teacher/student input. *AP1/AP10/AP11 ■ Administration requests annual meeting for explanation and LMC staff proactively requests justification of requests. *AP2/AP10 meeting with administration to explain and justify requests based on Budget is adequate to meet needs. available data. *AP2/AP10 State and local funds are Budget is adequate to meet needs. represented proportionally. State and local funds are represented proportionally. Monies from fund-raisers (book fairs, bake sales, etc.) are used to supplement (not supplant) the LMC budaet. Very limited access due to LMC open before, after school and LMC open before school and during LMC open before school and during Access scheduled classes (Half or more of during lunch *AP9 lunch with extended hours one or lunch with extended afterschool day LMC closed) two days per week *AP9 hours three or more afternoons per Flexible scheduling for maximum week *AP9 LMC is rigidly scheduled most of the access throughout day *AP9/AP9 ☐ Flexible scheduling for maximum access throughout day *AP6/AP9 Flexible scheduling for maximum Internet-delivered online resources access throughout day *AP6/AP9 LMC is frequently closed for events for 365/24/7 access *AP12 Internet-delivered online resources such as testing, meetings, staffings, for 365/24/7 access *AP12 Internet-delivered online resources etc. for 365/24/7 access *AP12 LMC website linked from school LMC website linked from school LMC Internet site No LMC website or static site and Basic information about the LMC provided by a LMC website and homepage and evident on the school homepage and evident on the school information (under construction) *AP12 updated regularly. *AP12 homepage. *AP12 homepage. *AP12 ☐ LMC website organized to provide LMC website organized to provide access to information to meet access to information to meet student and faculty needs. *AP12 student and faculty needs. *AP12 ☐ LMC website reflects mission of the LMC website reflects mission of the program and primary program program and primary program elements: reading, information elements: reading, information literacy, and technology, *AP12 literacy, and technology. *AP12 LMC website provides access to online databases from school and home. *AP12

^{*} Educator Accomplished Practices (http://www.fldoe.org/dpe/publications.asp)

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Technology (information retrieval – production activities – television distribution)	□ Few older or no workstations □ No student production □ Limited traditional audiovisual equipment (i.e., listening and video) □ No television distribution □ No technology plan	Low student-to-workstation ratio for information retrieval (Internet access) *AP12 Occasional student/teacher production activities *AP12 Limited, but current audiovisual equipment *AP12 Peripherals available to students and teachers (for example, printers, audio and visual recording devices). *AP12 Television distribution system (1 to 2 channels) *AP12 LMC technology plan *AP12	Adequate student-to-workstation ratio for information retrieval (high-speed Internet access) *AP12 Computer hardware available for checkout *AP12 Adequate student-to-workstation ratio for production activities *AP12 Special needs workstation *AP12 Adequate, current audiovisual equipment provided *AP12 Peripherals available to students and teachers (for example, printers, audio and visual recording devices). *AP12 Software to meet student/teacher production needs *AP12 Television distribution system (1 to 2 channels) *AP12 Limited television studio *AP12 LMC technology plan integrated into school's plan with refresh cycle every 5 years *AP12	 □ Low student-to-workstation ratio for information retrieval (high-speed Internet access) *AP12 □ Computer hardware available for checkout *AP12 □ Low student-to-workstation ratio for production activities – hardware available for checkout *AP12 □ Special needs workstations as needed *AP12 □ Current audiovisual equipment provided as needed by instructional program *AP12 □ Peripherals available to students and teachers (for example, scanners, printers, digital cameras, audio and visual recording devices, digital editing hardware and software, DVD burners, and digital projectors). *AP12 □ LMC models the innovative technologies and use of technologies *AP12 □ Television distribution system (3 or more channels) *AP12 □ Complete television studio *AP12 □ LMC technology plan integrated into school's plan with refresh cycle every 3 years *AP12
Technology (management)	□ Automated circulation system planning in-progress *AP12 □ Online catalog (OPAC) planning in-progress *AP12 □ No.LMC progress evaluation	□ Automated circulation system functional *AP12 □ Online catalog (OPAC) functional – available in LMC *AP12 □ SUNLINK available to students and teachers *AP12	□ Automated circulation system functional *AP12 □ Online catalog (OPAC) functional – available on Intranet *AP12 □ Electronic sources accessed for reviews and purchasing *AP12 □ E-mail used to communicate with teachers and administrators *AP2/AP12 □ SUNLINK promoted and available to students and teachers; Interlibrary Loans initiated upon request. *AP12	Automated circulation system functional – latest version of software *AP12 Online catalog (OPAC) functional – available on Intranet and Internet – latest version of software *AP12 Electronic sources accessed for reviews and purchasing *AP12 E-mail used to collaboratively plan with teachers *AP2/AP10/AP12 E-mail used to communicate with colleagues *AP2/AP12 SUNLINK used by students and teachers and Interlibrary Loan requests honored. *AP12
Program evaluation	■ No LMC program evaluation	☐ Circulation and attendance statistics collected. *AP1	 Data from automated systems used for planning purposes. *AP1/AP10/AP12 Surveys of teachers and students and needs assessments conducted to collect data. *AP1 	 Data from a variety of sources, including the automated systems, used for making strategic decisions for LM programming. *AP1/AP10/AP12 Input collected from students, teachers, and parents via surveys, interviews, and focus groups. *AP1

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Environment	Effective library media programs provide an inviting, accessible and stimulating environment for individual and group use that share resources across the learning community.			
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Facility	 □ No school library media facility Or □ No flexibility in design – access for one class with no space for individual student use □ Is not ADA compliant 	 □ Limited flexibility in design – access for one class with no space for individual student use □ Meets ADA compliancy regulations 	□ Large, flexibly designed facility − access for one or more classes with adequate space for individual student use □ Meets ADA compliancy regulations	 Very large, flexibly designed facility – access for one or more classes with space for production and presentations Meets ADA compliancy regulations
Furniture	□ No appropriate library furnitureOr□ All large library tables	☐ Large library tables with leisure seating	☐ Small and large library tables, leisure seating, computer furniture	 Small and large library tables for flexibility, leisure seating, ergonomic computer furniture, production
Climate	 Quiet single class activities most frequent usage Unattractive, disorganized, not maintained Students/teachers do not feel welcome. 	 □ Orderly single class and independent student learning activities occur. *AP9 □ Clean and functional, but few current displays *AP9 □ Students and teachers welcome, but do not initiate visits to LMC. *AP9 	 □ Variety of multiple simultaneous student learning activities occur. *AP9 □ Appropriate, colorful, current displays changed frequently. *AP9 □ Students regularly visit LMC to read and conduct research. *AP9 □ Climate described as active and conducive to study and research. *AP9 	 □ Variety of multiple simultaneous student learning activities regularly occur. *AP9 □ Appropriate, colorful, current displays coordinated with curricular agenda and student interests. *AP9 □ Students and teachers regularly visit LMC to read, conduct research, and produce projects. *AP9/AP12 □ Climate described as exciting, active and conducive to study and research. *AP9
Advocacy	The library media program an	d its initiatives are promoted th	nroughout the learning commu	nity.
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In-school	□ No school communication	 □ No reports sent to administration. □ Informal communication to teachers/students concerning LMC policies and procedures. *AP2 □ LMC webpage available *AP12 	 □ Annual statistical report sent to administration. *AP1/AP2/AP12 □ Monthly meeting with administration *AP2 □ Teacher/student handbooks distributed. *AP2 □ LMC Internet homepage on school server. *AP2/AP12 □ LMC webpage aligned with curricular and recreational needs, reflects mission, and is easy to access. *AP2/AP12 	 □ Monthly or nine-week and annual statistical reports to administrators. *AP2/AP12 □ Monthly meeting with administration *AP2 □ Teacher/student handbooks distributed. *AP2 □ LMC website aligned with curricular and recreational needs, reflects mission, and is easy to access. *AP2/AP12 □ E-mail message reminders/announcements distributed. *AP2/AP12 □ In-house newsletters/brochures distributed. *AP2/AP12

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Parents/ community	□ No communications outside of school	Parallel program/activities to schoolwide agenda provided; coordinated with schoolwide agenda. *AP10/AP11	 □ LMC parent involvement activities coordinated with teachers, administrators, and SIP initiatives (i.e., parent workshops and reading motivation activities and Internet resources for parents). *AP2/AP10/AP11 □ Students and teachers have an awareness of resources and services of the local public library. *AP11/AP12 	□ LM parent involvement activities collaboratively planned with teachers, administrators, and SIP initiatives (i.e., parent workshops and reading motivation activities and Internet resources for parents). *AP2/AP10/AP11 □ Local public librarians work collaboratively with LM program to provide resources and services to students, teachers, and parents. *AP10/AP12
Professionalism District/State/ National	□ No involvement	 □ District level involvement with professional organization. *AP3 □ Reads professional literature *AP3 	 District and/or state level involvement with professional organizations. *AP3 Reads professional literature *AP3 Communicates with peers and other professionals via listservs, writing for publication, presentations *AP3/AP12 	 District, state and/or national level involvement with professional organizations. *AP3 Enhances the profession through contributions to listservs, committees, publications, conference presentations, etc. *AP3/AP12