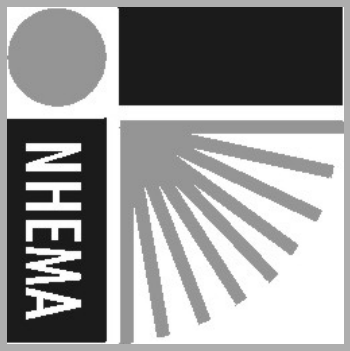


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President's Message



Sharon Silva
NHEMA 2008-2009
Board President

Welcome back to another fine year of learning in New Hampshire School Libraries.

Over the summer, the NHEMA Board has been hard at work carving out an agenda for the new year that will best serve our membership.

On top of the list is to support New Hampshire School Library Media Specialists as they attempt to educate the school community about the importance of their library programs. To that end, NHEMA is sponsoring an AASL Institute on Advocacy on October 10th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at SERESC in Bedford.

This is an excellent opportunity to attend a national level workshop right here in New Hampshire at one of the best educational training facilities available. All this at a cost of only **\$75.00**, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon break refreshments.

Read on for more information about the Institute ...

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Advocacy Institute for School Librarians

offered by NHEMA



Are you looking for a program to develop your advocacy skills? Consider attending “AASL School Library Advocacy Institute” developed by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association, and being offered by **New Hampshire Educational Media Association.**



The Institute

The instructor will guide you through this one-day workshop that provides information, resources, and strategies that will help define advocacy and facilitate the development of long-term advocacy action plans for school library media programs.

Topics addressed in the institute include:

- Looking for Common Understanding
- What Library Media Specialists Need to Know
- From PR & Marketing to Advocacy
- Creating a Vision & a Plan
- Action Planning Strategies
- The Process
- Long Range Planning

More information at:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aasleducation/aaslicensedinstitutes/advocacy.cfm>

Information Power and Advocacy for the School Library
AASL School Library Advocacy ties into the basic idea—connections to the learning community—that underlie the vision of library media programs presented in Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning. This premise ties directly to the need for collaboration and leadership on the part of the school library media specialist of the library media program and every component of the school library media specialist's role.

October 10, 2008

8:00 to 5:00

SERESC Conference Center

29 Commerce Drive

Bedford, NH 03110-6835

www.seresc.net/conferencecenter.php

Registration

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

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Work Address: _____

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Registration Deadline is September 26,2008

Sorry, no purchase orders or credit cards will be accepted.

Please return this form
and your **check in the amount of \$75.00**
payable to **NHEMA** to:

Elsie Domingo
5 Birch Drive
Dover, NH 03820

by September 26, 2008

(Please return early as there is limited space available)

If you need confirmation or a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

If you have any questions about registration,
contact Elsie Domingo: elsie03820@yahoo.com

Lodging and Directions

For lodging information and directions, please visit the
SERESC website at

<http://www.seresc.net/hotelsAirportLimo.php>

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Please Note: Registration includes Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch and Afternoon Break Refreshments. If you have any dietary restrictions or are in need of special accommodations, please indicate on your registration form.