2018 SLS Annual Survey

OCM BOCES School Library System Annual Survey 2017-2018

NYS Commissioner's Regulations require the SLS to conduct this annual survey of the membership.

In order to better serve you, the focus of the survey has been changed to align with the elements in our required five year Plan of Service.

If you choose a "Needs Improvement" option, please share your thoughts in the comment box provided.

The survey results will provide us with valuable data to inform our practice as we continue to strive to meet your needs.

Please submit the survey by June 22, 2018

DIRECTIONS: Submit form by clicking the "Done" button at the end of the survey.

Choose your school district:

*1. Choose your school district:

Your building(s) enrollment

*2. Your building(s) enrollment

Grade level(s)

*3. Grade level(s)

Element 1 - Resource Sharing

4. Inter-library Loan Catalog (ILL CAT)

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable
Is accurate in representing my school library collection based on the most recent extract	○ Is accurate in representing my school library collection based on the most recent extract Agree	○ Is accurate in representing my school library collection based on the most recent extract Disagree	○ Is accurate in representing my school library collection based on the most recent extract Needs Improvement	○ Is accurate in representing my school library collection based on the most recent extract Not Applicable
Provides a user friendly means for transmitting school-to-school ILL	○ Provides a user friendly means for transmitting school-to-school ILL Agree	○ Provides a user friendly means for transmitting school-to-school ILL Disagree	○ Provides a user friendly means for transmitting school-to-school ILL Needs Improvement	○ Provides a user friendly means for transmitting school-to-school ILL Not Applicable
Speed and accessibility of ILL CAT is appropriate for my needs	○ Speed and accessibility of ILL CAT is appropriate for my needs Agree	○ Speed and accessibility of ILL CAT is appropriate for my needs Disagree	○ Speed and accessibility of ILL CAT is appropriate for my needs Needs Improvement	○ Speed and accessibility of ILL CAT is appropriate for my needs Not Applicable
ILL CAT is the first place I look for materials not in my own collection	○ ILL CAT is the first place I look for materials not in my own collection Agree	○ ILL CAT is the first place I look for materials not in my own collection Disagree	○ ILL CAT is the first place I look for materials not in my own collection Needs Improvement	○ ILL CAT is the first place I look for materials not in my own collection Not Applicable

Comments about ILL CAT

5. Comments about ILL CAT

Expanded Interlibrary Loan (EILL)

6. Expanded Interlibrary Loan (EILL)

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Don't Participate
When not able to find difficult material I use EILL	○ When not able to find difficult material I use EILL Agree	○ When not able to find difficult material I use EILL Disagree	○ When not able to find difficult material I use EILL Needs Improvement	○ When not able to find difficult material I use EILL Don't Participate

Comments about Expanded Interlibrary Loan

7. Comments about Expanded Interlibrary Loan

Delivery System

8. Delivery System

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement
Is efficient and minimizes time in getting materials where they need to be	○ Is efficient and minimizes time in getting materials where they need to be Agree	○ Is efficient and minimizes time in getting materials where they need to be Disagree	○ Is efficient and minimizes time in getting materials where they need to be Needs Improvement
Is reliable and meets your needs in delivering curricular resources	○ Is reliable and meets your needs in delivering curricular resources Agree	○ Is reliable and meets your needs in delivering curricular resources Disagree	○ Is reliable and meets your needs in delivering curricular resources Needs Improvement

9. Comments about the Delivery System

10. Does your district participate in Cooperative Collection Development (CCD)?

○ Yes

○ No

11. Cooperative Collection Development (CCD)

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Do Not Participate
CCD is an effective way for me to acquire materials in a specific subject area for my school	○ CCD is an effective way for me to acquire materials in a specific subject area for my school Agree	○ CCD is an effective way for me to acquire materials in a specific subject area for my school Disagree	○ CCD is an effective way for me to acquire materials in a specific subject area for my school Needs Improvement	○ CCD is an effective way for me to acquire materials in a specific subject area for my school Do Not Participate
I am able to support instruction and research with the content specific resources purchased through the CCD CoSer	○ I am able to support instruction and research with the content specific resources purchased through the CCD CoSer Agree	○ I am able to support instruction and research with the content specific resources purchased through the CCD CoSer Disagree	○ I am able to support instruction and research with the content specific resources purchased through the CCD CoSer Needs Improvement	○ I am able to support instruction and research with the content specific resources purchased through the CCD CoSer Do Not Participate
SLS provides support for development, maintenance and use of CCD Collections	○ SLS provides support for development, maintenance and use of CCD Collections Agree	○ SLS provides support for development, maintenance and use of CCD Collections Disagree	○ SLS provides support for development, maintenance and use of CCD Collections Needs Improvement	○ SLS provides support for development, maintenance and use of CCD Collections Do Not Participate

Comments about CCD

12. Comments about CCD

13. SLS provides me with resources, professional development, and support in meeting the needs of all learners in my building
○ Agree

○ Disagree

○ Needs Improvement

Comments on Special Client Groups

14. Comments on Special Client Groups

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Element 3/4- Professional Development, Continuing Education and Consulting

Professional Development

15. Professional Development

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable
SLS sponsored conferences and training sessions support my professional growth	○ SLS sponsored conferences and training sessions support my professional growth Agree	○ SLS sponsored conferences and training sessions support my professional growth Disagree	○ SLS sponsored conferences and training sessions support my professional growth Needs Improvement	○ SLS sponsored conferences and training sessions support my professional growth Not Applicable
SLS has provided collaborative professional development opportunities between school librarians and both content and classroom teachers	○ SLS has provided collaborative professional development opportunities between school librarians and both content and classroom teachers Agree	○ SLS has provided collaborative professional development opportunities between school librarians and both content and classroom teachers Disagree	○ SLS has provided collaborative professional development opportunities between school librarians and both content and classroom teachers Needs Improvement	○ SLS has provided collaborative professional development opportunities between school librarians and both content and classroom teachers Not Applicable
SLS has supported my attendance at regional, state and national conferences through SLS grant funding	○ SLS has supported my attendance at regional, state and national conferences	○ SLS has supported my attendance at regional, state and national conferences through SLS grant funding Disagree	○ SLS has supported my attendance at regional, state and national conferences through	○ SLS has supported my attendance at regional, state and national conferences

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable
	through SLS grant funding Agree		SLS grant funding Needs Improvement	through SLS grant funding Not Applicable
SLS has provided opportunities to become an educational leader in my building	◯ SLS has provided opportunities to become an educational leader in my building Agree	◯ SLS has provided opportunities to become an educational leader in my building Disagree	◯ SLS has provided opportunities to become an educational leader in my building Needs Improvement	◯ SLS has provided opportunities to become an educational leader in my building Not Applicable

16. I would attend Professional Development on:

- ☐ AASL Standards
- ☐ Assessment strategies for student learning
- ☐ Best new children's and young adult books
- ☐ Classroom management for librarians
- ☐ Coding/Robotics
- ☐ Designing engaging lessons
- ☐ Empire State Information Fluency Continuum
- ☐ Gaming in the library
- ☐ Google Apps for Education
- ☐ ISTE Standards
- ☐ Maker Education
- ☐ Mixed Realities (AR/VR/MR)
- ☐ Next Generation Learning Standards: Science, Social Studies, ELA, Math and Fine Arts
- ☐ OverDrive
- ☐ PBL (Project-Based learning)
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Trending Technologies

☐ Using data to drive my instruction

☐ Using the technology in my library/school more effectively

☐ Website Development

Other (please specify) [   ]

17. My preferred method of professional development is (check all that apply):

☐ Full-day or multi-day conferences

☐ In-person whole day workshops

☐ In-person half day workshops

☐ In-person after school workshops

☐ Webinars (live or archived)

Other (please specify)

Element 5 - Coordinated Services

*18. What level of support do you receive through the Library Automation CoSer?

○ Full

○ Basic

○ N/A

19. Library Automation

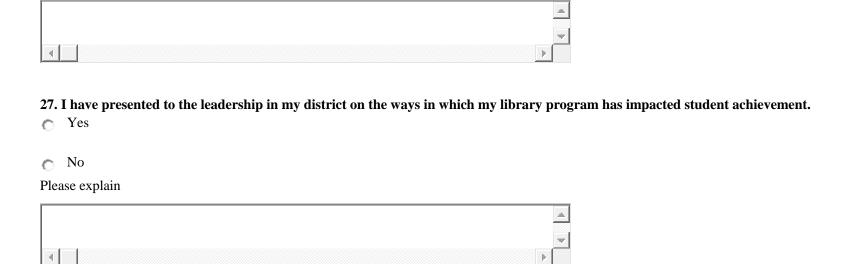|	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Do Not Participate
Effectively supports me and my staff through various training opportunities	○ Effectively supports me and my staff through various training opportunities Agree	○ Effectively supports me and my staff through various training opportunities Disagree	○ Effectively supports me and my staff through various training opportunities Needs Improvement	○ Effectively supports me and my staff through various training opportunities Do Not Participate

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	Do Not Participate
SLS staff is accessible when information and/or services are requested	○ SLS staff is accessible when information and/or services are requested Agree	○ SLS staff is accessible when information and/or services are requested Disagree	○ SLS staff is accessible when information and/or services are requested Needs Improvement	○ SLS staff is accessible when information and/or services are requested Do Not Participate
Onsite and virtual support continues to meet my automation support needs	○ Onsite and virtual support continues to meet my automation support needs Agree	○ Onsite and virtual support continues to meet my automation support needs Disagree	○ Onsite and virtual support continues to meet my automation support needs Needs Improvement	○ Onsite and virtual support continues to meet my automation support needs Do Not Participate

20. The most beneficial services to me are: (click all that apply)

☐ ALL of these services are important to me

☐ Catalog Extracts for Union

☐ Custom Cataloging

☐ Emailing Overdues

☐ ILL Patrons Upload

☐ Inventory

☐ Onsite Support

☐ Patron Picture Uploads

☐ Patron Uploads

☐ Problem solving

☐ Reporting Assistance

☐ Sharing of lesson plans & ideas used elsewhere

☐ Virtual Support (via TeamViewer)

☐ Weeding

Other (please specify) [   ]

21. Comments about Library Automation

[text area]

22. Online - The Library Resource Management page provides accurate and easy access to:

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement
Username & Passwords	○ Username & Passwords Agree	○ Username & Passwords Disagree	○ Username & Passwords Needs Improvement
Products Available	○ Products Available Agree	○ Products Available Disagree	○ Products Available Needs Improvement
Products Purchased	○ Products Purchased Agree	○ Products Purchased Disagree	○ Products Purchased Needs Improvement
Products I want changed	○ Products I want changed Agree	○ Products I want changed Disagree	○ Products I want changed Needs Improvement
Library Contact Information (for Directory)	○ Library Contact Information (for Directory) Agree	○ Library Contact Information (for Directory) Disagree	○ Library Contact Information (for Directory) Needs Improvement

23. Comments for Online/Library Resources Management page

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24. My staff and/or I use and consider access to the following regional resources provided thru SLS to be valuable:

☐ ASCD/ISTE collection

☐ Britannica

☐ Capstone eBooks

- [ ] Equipment
- [ ] Mobile Maker Labs
- [ ] Newsbank
- [ ] NoodleTools
- [ ] NOVELNY databases
- [ ] OverDrive eBooks
- [ ] ProQuest eBooks
- [ ] Rosen eBooks
- [ ] Spotlight on NY eBooks
- [ ] TeachingBooks.net
- [ ] World Book eBooks

25. Please share your thoughts on the Mobile Maker Lab Program.

Element 6 - Awareness and Advocacy

26. Please indicate the organizations to which you belong.

- [ ] ALA/AASL
- [ ] NYLA/SSL
- [ ] CNYSL

Other professional organizations you belong to:

[text area]

27. I have presented to the leadership in my district on the ways in which my library program has impacted student achievement.

○ Yes

○ No

Please explain

[text area]

28. School Library System Services

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement
SLS provides leadership and advocacy on the local, regional, state and national level.	○ SLS provides leadership and advocacy on the local, regional, state and national level. Agree	○ SLS provides leadership and advocacy on the local, regional, state and national level. Disagree	○ SLS provides leadership and advocacy on the local, regional, state and national level. Needs Improvement
SLS has been effective in increasing school district administrators' awareness of the value of school library programs	○ SLS has been effective in increasing school district administrators' awareness of the value of school library programs Agree	○ SLS has been effective in increasing school district administrators' awareness of the value of school library programs Disagree	○ SLS has been effective in increasing school district administrators' awareness of the value of school library programs Needs Improvement
Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award is an effective way to increase district administrators' awareness of the impact of school library programs on student learning	○ Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award is an effective way to increase district administrators' awareness of the impact of school library programs on student learning Agree	○ Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award is an effective way to increase district administrators' awareness of the impact of school library programs on student learning Disagree	○ Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award is an effective way to increase district administrators' awareness of the impact of school library programs on student learning Needs Improvement

29. Comments on School Library System's Services

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Element 7 - Communications Among Member Libraries

30. The following types of communications are a valuable way to receive information:

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	I don't read it
Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter	○ Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter Agree	○ Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter Disagree	○ Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter Needs Improvement	○ Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter I don't read it
Website	○ Website Agree	○ Website Disagree	○ Website Needs Improvement	○ Website I don't read it
Twitter	○ Twitter Agree	○ Twitter Disagree	○ Twitter Needs Improvement	○ Twitter I don't read it
Facebook	○ Facebook Agree	○ Facebook Disagree	○ Facebook Needs Improvement	○ Facebook I don't read it

Comments

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31. Communication

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement
I am informed about SLS sponsored activities, workshops, and training opportunities	○ I am informed about SLS sponsored activities, workshops, and training opportunities Agree	○ I am informed about SLS sponsored activities, workshops, and training opportunities Disagree	○ I am informed about SLS sponsored activities, workshops, and training opportunities Needs Improvement

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement
My district's Communication Coordinator or Council Member effectively shares information from the Communication Coordinator meetings	○ My district's Communication Coordinator or Council Member effectively shares information from the Communication Coordinator meetings Agree	○ My district's Communication Coordinator or Council Member effectively shares information from the Communication Coordinator meetings Disagree	○ My district's Communication Coordinator or Council Member effectively shares information from the Communication Coordinator meetings Needs Improvement
SLS Listserv is an effective means of communication among the member librarians	○ SLS Listserv is an effective means of communication among the member librarians Agree	○ SLS Listserv is an effective means of communication among the member librarians Disagree	○ SLS Listserv is an effective means of communication among the member librarians Needs Improvement

32. Comments about SLS communication

Element 8 - Cooperative Efforts with Other Library Systems

33. The Collaborative Annual Fall Conference with TST, Cayuga Onondaga and CiTi BOCES is a good example of cooperative ventures with other libraries and library systems. Please rate the elements of the conference.

	Agree	Disagree	Needs Improvement	I did not attend
Keynote	○ Keynote Agree	○ Keynote Disagree	○ Keynote Needs Improvement	○ Keynote I did not attend
Workshops	○ Workshops Agree	○ Workshops Disagree	○ Workshops Needs Improvement	○ Workshops I did not attend
Access to Vendors	○ Access to Vendors Agree	○ Access to Vendors Disagree	○ Access to Vendors Needs Improvement	○ Access to Vendors I did not attend
Networking with other librarians across systems	○ Networking with other librarians across systems Agree	○ Networking with other librarians across systems Disagree	○ Networking with other librarians across systems Needs Improvement	○ Networking with other librarians across systems I did not attend

34. Comments about Fall Conference

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35. SLS provides valuable information about conferences and workshops across NYS. (Webinars, events hosted at other BOCES or organizations, etc.)

○ Yes

○ No

36. Have you, or do you plan to, implement any new programs/technologies or instructional practices that might require additional SLS support? Please share.

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37. If you any ideas, suggestions or concerns. Please comment below.

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THANK YOU!

The SLS team thanks you for taking the time to complete the annual survey. We realize that your time is valuable and appreciate your willingness to support us as we gather information about our region's school library programs.

The information you have shared will help SLS to better address your needs and concerns in the coming year as together we all work to create exemplary library programs for our region's 64,000+ students.