

OCM BOCES School Library System

Plan of Service Highlights May 2010 / 2011



Rethink, Retool, Reinvent Your School Library Program!

Element 1 Resource Sharing

- Cooperative Collection Development 12 Districts and 36 schools participate
- Interlibrary Loan (ILL) July 2010-May 2011 School-to-school transactions – 18,498 -- Expanded ILL transactions- 5,598
- Equipment loans: Mimio Teach – 1, Wii System – 29, Peripherals – 58, Tripods – 23, Wii Games – 105, Board Games – 200, Flip Video Cameras – 327, Headsets – 140, Sony Camcorder – 8, iPod Touch – 7, Bose Speakers – 9, Data Projectors – 8, Laptops – 2, Webcam – 1, Apple iPad – 24, Apple Peripherals – 15.
- SLS Professional Collection – added 90 items
- SLS is purchasing for loan: 3 Nooks, 4 Color Touch Nooks, 3 Sony eReaders, 4 Kindles, 4 iPod Touches, 7 iPads and wireless keyboards
- SLS piloted running Mandarin in a virtual environment
- The new union catalog interface was activated
- Marathon CSD has joined the service.

Element 2 Technology

- Virtual Core Library, Gale/Cengage: SLS is investigating a pilot for Gr. 7-12. At this time 18 school districts have committed to participating in 2011-2012.
- Online Resources: Facilitated consortium purchasing of 513 subscriptions from 28 different vendors totaling \$417,325.00 Provided 12 weeks of trials.
- Ebook Core Collection: SLS is investigating a regional collection of eBooks for Gr. K-8
- Online Resources: provided by SLS to members at no charge: FirstSearch, Newsbank (45,591 searches), NOVELny, NYS Virtual Learning Space, Teachingbooks.net and BrainPOP ESL. Links are on SLS website.
- SLS supported regional access to Rosen: Teen Health and Wellness – Real Life, Real Answers. Customized local resources and Lafayette HS student created PSAs have been added this year.
- GALE ASCD: OCM BOCES ISS and SLS continue to provide access for members.
- LSTA 2010-12 grant: Awarded \$10,940 to update website with Web2.0

Element 3 Special Client Needs

- OCM BOCES Student Services: SLS continued ILL and online resources support for 36 programs

Element 4 Continuing Education/Training

- SLS sponsored 65 workshops/conference/training sessions with 1,077 attendees including:
 - ❖ SLS participated in the planning and implementation of the 3 day Symposium CNY21 21st Century Skills for the Future! - July 2010. Keynotes: Yong Zhao, David Warlick, Ken Kay and Debra Adams Roethke. SLS sponsored 25 Scholarships for members to attend. Average daily attendance 426
 - ❖ Fall Conference – Keynote – Ross Todd – Attendance 208
 - ❖ Learning Commons in the 21st Century: 3 day series. 23 Administrator/Librarian teams from 20 districts attended. Presenters: D. Loertscher, A. Zmuda, and a virtual field trip to Chelmsford High School Learning Commons with V. Diggs.
 - ❖ PALS: Partners in Achievement: Libraries and Students. 6 LMS's and 6 classroom teachers. Included: 5 full day workshops, 1 full day of on-site coaching, 2 full day Open Sessions -

Assessment in the Learning Commons with K. and C. Loucks April 6, and Learning Commons Transformation, D. Loertscher Dec. 2

- ❖ Mandarin Training: 2 days
- ❖ David Loertscher: Learning Commons – Dec. 2, 3
- ❖ Linworth Webinars: various dates
- ❖ Apple Workshop: Transitioning to a Digital Learning Environment Feb 10
- ❖ Allison Zmuda: Creating a 21st Century Learning Transformation Feb. 15
- ❖ Meg Ormiston: Everything Google Co-Sponsored with the RIC. March 8
- ❖ EKnowledge workshops: Web 2.0, Twitter, Book trailers, iPod Touches in the Learning Commons.
- ❖ On-Site Visits: 59 schools received consultation in the areas of automation, collection management, curriculum development etc.
- ❖ Professional Reading Group: 26 participants
- ❖ SLMS 2010 Leadership Retreat: Sponsored 2 member librarians attendance

Element 5 Consulting and Technical Assistance Services

- Provided iPads to 6 PALS LMS's for use in their libraries,
- Investigating Mandarin schools in a VM environment
- Conducted Library Program Review for McGraw CSD
- Fayetteville Free Library – Consulted on a 21st Century Teen Space for their Learning Commons

Element 6 Coordinated Services

- SLS continues to investigate and share information about new online resources and products for its members. Participate statewide with SLSA in consortia pricing and use of SCORE

Element 7 Awareness and Advocacy

- Represented the region at the NYLA Awareness Day and CLRC Legislative Breakfast
- SLS website provides links to the AASL, NYLA, SLSA and ALA websites
- Administrator/Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon 59 attendees

Element 8 Communication Among Member Libraries

- Continue to maintain listserv and online directory for OCM region
- Distribute information gathered from various professional listservs to the region.
- Networking Luncheons at Communication Coordinator Meetings: Attendance – 78
- Continue to use Twitter link to the SLS website.

Element 9 Cooperative Efforts

- ❖ SLS Annual Conference in cooperation with Oswego BOCES SLS, Syracuse City SLS
Keynote - Ross Todd - 208 attendees - 29 vendors
- ❖ SLS participated in the planning and implementation of CNY21 with OCMBOCES ISS
- ❖ SLS Co-Sponsored Meg Ormiston – Everything Google with the RIC

SLS Coordinator

- Attended ALA Annual and Midwinter Conferences
- Attended SLMS/NYLA Leadership Retreat, August 2010
- Attended 2010 School Library Journal Leadership Summit
- Attended ALA in January 2011
- S.U. School Library Media Governing Board, Member
- SLSA Online Library Resource Committee, Chair
- Supervisors Section of ALA/AASL, Chair
- Publications: “Data Driven Library Program” – Library Media Connection Aug/Sept 2010