



WLA SLIG: School Library Interest Group 2019-2020 Report

Meetings:

- June 2020

Past SLIG Chair Connie Holland & incoming Chair Melissa Snider met to discuss the grant Connie wrote and received from AASL. The purpose of the grant is to ensure every librarian or person acting as a librarian knows about and understands the AASL standards. Connie's goal is to do between 6-8 regional trainings so people don't have to travel (though facilitators may travel). There is a lot of room for growth in both SLIG membership and professional development around the AASL standards.

- August 2020

Co-Chairs Melissa Snider and Megan Bietz met to discuss the state of our interest group and goals for the year. They covered the structure of the SLIG organization, reviewed relevant documents, and identified "to-dos" for fall.

Activities:

- Requested and received: current list of members (19 active) and contact information for School Library professionals around the state.
- Requested and received: budget information for 20-21
- Updated contact information for SLIG leadership.
- Sent a newsletter update and survey to school library professionals around the state.

Upcoming Activities and Goals

- Hold regular SLIG leadership meetings throughout the year (starting with 10/9/20)
- Increase membership to at least 25 active members.
- Plan & provide at least one virtual PD opportunity for members.
- Review survey data to guide other event opportunities for members.
- Implement the AASL grant for standards PD.
- Update the Mission/Vision of SLIG.
- Update the SLIG Bylaws.
- Work with the WDE/WEA to advocate for school librarians and paraprofessionals in WY.