

Affiliates

AASL - [American Association of School Librarians](#)

The mission of the American Association of School Librarians is to advocate excellence, facilitate change, and develop leaders in the school library field. [related resources linked below]

ALA - [American Library Association](#)

The ALA Constitution states the purpose of ALA as, “The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote library service and librarianship.” The stated mission is, “To provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.” ALA provides a [searchable database](#) of ALA Accredited MLS programs.

NCDPI - [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction](#)

Our mission is to provide leadership and support to educators across the State of North Carolina to build and reinforce the Common Core State Standards and North Carolina Essential Standards, to implement the North Carolina State Board of Education goals, and to inform, clarify and disseminate state and federal policies and laws.

NCDPI - [Division of Digital Teaching and Learning](#)

The Division of Digital Teaching and Learning supports the [Mission and Goals of the State Board of Education](#) by providing support services and technology and instructional resources to public schools of North Carolina. These services and resources include

- [Canvas](#) , Learning Management System;
- [Home Base](#) , suite of digital classroom management tools and instructional resources;
- [IMPACT](#) , the guidelines for North Carolina's Media and Technology Programs; and
- [NC WiseOwl](#) (NC Online Windows for Learning), a collection of online subscription resources for use in research projects and homework assignments.
- [NC Licensure information](#)



SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA COORDINATOR (076) SAMPLE JOB DESCRIPTION

In North Carolina, the school's library media coordinator may be identified by a variety of titles such as librarian, teacher librarian, or media specialist. The official title for certification purposes is school library media coordinator, and this position requires a teaching license.

CERTIFICATION: Approved program requirements that must be met to qualify for K-12 School Library Media Coordinator certification are at the master's degree level and were adopted by the State Board of Education in 1987. Along with a teaching license, requirements include:

- One of the following:
 - Completion of an approved program for a media coordinator at the master's degree level or above
 - Completion of an approved program after July 1, 1984, allows a provisional license upon employment with requirement to update to master's degree level
 - Obtain a provisional media coordinator license
- NTE/Praxis Library Media Specialist. [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\)](#)

(Certification information is located on the NC Department of Public Instruction's website: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/administrator/>)

REPORTS TO: Principal and/or District Level Supervisor

SUPERVISES: Coordinates and directs the activities of school library media support personnel such as library media assistants, technical assistants, student assistants, and/or volunteers

Adapted from the elements of the *North Carolina School Library Media Coordinators Standards*, performance indicators of the *Rubric for Evaluating North Carolina's School Library Media Coordinators*, and the School Library Media Coordinator (076) Job Description in *IMPACT*.

| Roles | Responsibilities |
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| <p>Leader</p> <p>School library media coordinators demonstrate leadership.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboratively creates, aligns and implements a program informed by state and national guidelines and research-based best practices • Provides leadership in collaboratively planning, promoting, and sustaining the school library media program, services, and resources • Establishes the library media center as both a physical and virtual shared space, |

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Resources from the American Association for School Librarians



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[Best Apps for Teaching and Learning](#)

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[AASL Publications](#)

[Standards for the 21st Century Learner...Common Core State Standards Crosswalk](#)

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