

KANSAS LIBRARIES TRI-CONFERENCE

In partnership with the Kansas Association for Educational Communications & Technology (KAECT) and the Kansas Library Association (KLA), KASL hosts an annual state conference. Known as the Kansas Libraries Tri-Conference, this premier professional development activity offers a variety of opportunities, from outstanding speakers and authors to sessions focused on practical applications, from commercial exhibits to business meetings and technology updates.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

KASL prints an annual *Membership Directory* that is mailed to each KASL member. This Directory helps to keep school library media specialists connected to one another and promotes collegiality.

KASL ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION LIST (KASL-L)

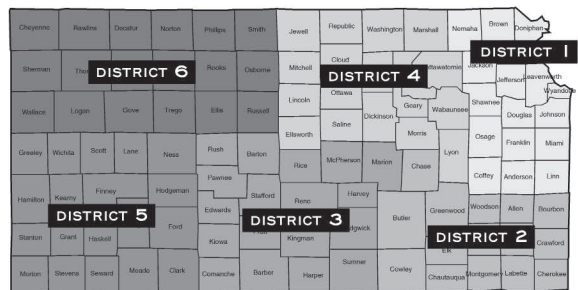
KASL provides an electronic communication mechanism for its members through KASL-L. This list provides members with a fast and easy way to network with their colleagues across the state to share information or solicit help on issues related to school librarianship.

KASL WEB PAGE

Information about KASL and news on its activities can be found on the KASL Web site: www.skyways.org/KASL

KASL NEWSLETTER & JOURNAL

An online newsletter, *KASL News*, is published 3 times/year and archived at the KASL Web site. An annual print journal is published once a year and mailed to members.



DISTRICT WORKSHOPS

Each fall, KASL provides its members with six regional workshops that offer sessions on current topics and provide opportunities to share and exchange ideas.

KASL COUNCIL

This governing body is made up of volunteer leaders and includes executive officers, district directors, committee chairs and organization liaisons. Council meets three times a year to conduct KASL business.

KASL COMMITTEES

KASL has numerous committees that work to achieve the goals of the organization. These committees are open to participation by any member of KASL. They include, but are not limited to:

- Advocacy
- Budget
- District Workshop
- Educational Organizations Contact
- Intellectual Freedom
- Membership
- Newsletter/Journal
- Nominating
- Professional Excellence
- Projects
- Promotions
- Teacher Education Contact
- Technology

KASL PARTNERSHIPS

KASL works to improve student achievement through partnerships with other organizations. These partnerships increase the visibility of school library media specialists and support similar goals. Among those with whom KASL works are:

- American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of the American Library Association (ALA)
- Kansas Association for Educational Communications & Technology (KAECT)
- Kansas Board of Education
- Kansas Learning First Alliance (KLFA)
- Kansas Library Association (KLA)
- Kansas Library Network Board (KLNb)
- Kansas National Education Association (KNEA)
- Kansas Reading Association (KRA)
- Kansas State Library
- School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University (SLIM-ESU)
- Summer Institute for School Media Specialists
- William Allen White Children's Book Award

*KASL is an affiliate member of the
American Association of School Librarians.*

