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Policy Statement:

Educators of School Librarians Section Community of Scholars Committee will serve as a steering committee to cultivate and maintain the development of a community of scholars in the school library research field, or scholars ancillary connected to school library research.

Focus:

Primary: Educators of School Librarians Section

Secondary: AASL Board of Directors, AASL Members

Purpose:

To define the roles and responsibilities of the Educators of School Librarians Section Community of Scholars Committee.

Procedure:

1. The Community of Scholars Committee shall:

1.1. Plan activities and events related to establishing, connecting and sustaining a network of researchers, practitioners, and students interested in school library research and inquiry. Such as:

- { Conduct an online research "town hall"
- { Explore development of a research agenda for AASL
- { Plan and oversee the Community of Scholars session at the AASL National Conference

1.2. Highlight accomplishments in school library research. Such as:

- { Oversee the aggregation of research by school library scholars from the previous calendar year and report findings in an SLR publication
- { Review submissions for the AASL/SLC research award

1.2 Promote professional development and growth related to research. Such as:

- x Work with other ESLS officers to coordinate the ESLS Research Symposium for the AASL National Conference
- x Work with other ESLS officers to coordinate submission of ESLS proposals to AASL National Conference and/or ALA Conference sessions.

2. Committee Composition

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appointed by the ESLS Chief in consultation with the