



## DELAWARE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA ASSOCIATION

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### **2008 ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

☞Nominations, DUE MARCH 31, 2008 , may be submitted by self nomination, library media specialists, teachers, other administrators, parents and/or students☞

**The Administrator's Award for Excellence is a certificate presented by the Delaware School Library Media Association to one or more administrators for demonstrating exceptional support of school libraries. School library media specialists may nominate administrators they deem outstanding according to the following criteria:**

#### **An outstanding administrator is one who:**

- ☞ has encouraged development of the school library as a true media center.
- ☞ realizes the importance of proper funding for school libraries.
- ☞ considers the library in master scheduling to make optimum educational use of the library media specialist's expertise
- ☞ includes the library media specialist in curriculum planning.
- ☞ includes the library media specialist in professional development.
- ☞ understands that the library administration and management requires careful planning, time and attention
- ☞ supports the collaborative effort between the library media specialist and faculty to enhance student learning.

Please submit a letter of nomination detailing all of the above. Letters must be received by **March 31, 2008** via regular mail to:

DSLMA AWARD  
Barbara Ruskowski, Librarian  
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☞Awards will be presented on MAY 8, 2008  
during the Delaware Library Association Spring Conference  
at the Dover Sheraton Hotel.☞