

**ILA Educational Media Division
Report
January 14, 2004**

Activities:

- Fall 2004 ILA Conference
 - Contact was made with Jennifer Locke, Deputy Executive Director of AASL, at 312-280-4385. Friday, Oct. 8 is an available date for the workshop, *Leadership Institute: Leading Through Collaboration*. Logistics information has been received. A letter of agreement was requested for our signature.
 - Nancy Young was contacted with a request for information on accrediting the *Leadership Institute*. U of I Continuing Education Unit information has been received.
 - Cynthia Toppen has initiated contact with the SDOE through Stephanie Bailey-White for underwriting a portion of the institute.

- School Library Media Coalition
 - Barbara Barrett, Coalition chair, initiated contact with Carolyn Mauer at the SDOE for beginning the process of writing state information literacy guidelines/curriculum. Carolyn has offered to work with us and to make content specialists available. She advised us to include Valerie Fenske, Curriculum & Technology Center Librarian. Fenske suggested that Dr. Dan Prinzing, SDOE Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator, be contacted. Dr. Prinzing expressed interest in funding a two-fold project either this year or next: 1. Updating SLIM—School Librarian's Information Manual, then, 2. Incorporating the standards into SLIM. Barbara and I will meet in January to plan and to discuss priorities and timelines.

Submitted
January 7, 2004
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