

## K-12 School Media Employment Resources

SI Career Services has put together this resource to guide you in your job or internship search in the K-12 school media field. Note that this resource is not comprehensive; there are numerous school media resources available related to the nuances of the field that we could not include in this document. The purpose of this resource is to make you aware of some of the main resources available and to also provide you with gateways to resources that will provide you with further information for the field of your personal interest.

SI Careers is open to suggestions of additions or removals to this resource. If you would like an electronic version of this document, email your request to Kelly Kowatch at [kkowatch@umich.edu](mailto:kkowatch@umich.edu)

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### Job Sites

Education American Network Job Search <http://jobsearch.educationamerica.net/index.phtml?dadm=1>  
MediaBistro Jobs <http://www.mediabistro.com/joblistings/>  
Michigan Association for Media in Education <http://www.mame.gen.mi.us/Jobs/index.html>  
Michigan Regional Education Applicant and Placement Program <http://www.mireap.net/index.php>  
Michigan Teacher Network Educator Job Listings <http://www.mireap.net/index.php>  
National School Applications Network Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin) <http://www.schoolapps.net/>  
Michigan Educator Talent Bank <http://metb.merit.edu/>  
Library Job Postings: School Library Media Positions <http://www.libraryjobpostings.org/libmedia.htm>  
ALISE Job Placement <http://www.alise.org/jobplacement/>

### Professional Organizations

MAME - Michigan Association for Media in Education <http://www.mame.gen.mi.us/index.htm>  
ALA - American Library Association <http://www.ala.org>  
AASL - American Association of School Librarians <http://www.ala.org/aasl>  
AECT - Association for Educational Communications and Technology <http://www.aect.org>  
ALSC - Association for Library Service to Children <http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alsc.htm>  
IASL - International Association of School Librarianship <http://www.hi.is/~anne/iasl.html>  
ISTE - International Society for Technology in Education <http://www.iste.org>  
NNREL - National Network of Regional Educational Laboratories <http://www.nwrel.org/national/index.html>  
SIG Library Media Specialists [http://www.iste.org/...SIGMS\\_\(Media\\_Specialists\).htm](http://www.iste.org/...SIGMS_(Media_Specialists).htm)  
YALSA – Young Adult Library Services Association  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/profdev/professionaldevelopment.htm>  
List of Professional Associations in the Information Sciences <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/resources/orgs.htm>

### Listservs & Newsletters

LM\_NET Library Media Net Listserv [http://www.askeric.org/lm\\_net/](http://www.askeric.org/lm_net/)  
From Now On - The Educational Technology Newsletter <http://fno.org>  
AIME Listserv <http://www.ilfonline.org/AIME/Listserv.htm>  
AASL Listservs (4) <http://www.ala.org/aaslTemplate.cfm?section=aasledislist>

## **Blogs & Forums**

AASL Blog <http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslproftools/aaslblog/about.cfm>  
Librarians Media Specialists Chatboard from Teachers.net <http://teachers.net/mentors/librarians/posts.html>  
K-12 Blog Write <http://www.bayareawritingproject.org/k12blogWrite/>  
2 Cents Worth <http://davidwarlick.com/2cents/>  
Alan November Weblog <http://www.novemberlearning.com/blogs/alannovember/>  
Blogs and Blogging: A Homerun for Teaching, Learning, and Technology  
<http://escrapbooking.com/bloggging/index.htm>  
Committed Sardine Blog, The <http://homepage.mac.com/iajukes/blogwavestudio/>  
Ed Tech Journeys <http://preilly.wordpress.com/>  
Education's Place for Debate <http://www.districtadministration.com/pulse/>  
Infinite Thinking Machine <http://www.infinitethinking.org/>  
Learning Now <http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/learning.now>  
Moving at the Speed of Creativity <http://www.speedofcreativity.org/>  
One Trick Pony <http://webquest.org/bdodge/>  
ozBlog <http://www.tommarch.com/ozblog/>  
Resource Shelf (Resources and News for Information Professionals) <http://www.resourceshelf.com/>  
The Savvy Technologist <http://technosavvy.org/>  
SLJ Virtual Summit <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/blog/62000062.html>  
Teach42 <http://www.teach42.com/>  
Teacher Magazine's Blogboard <http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/blogboard/>  
Teachers Teaching Teachers <http://teachersteachingteachers.org/>  
Techlearning Blog <http://www.techlearning.com/blog/>  
Tech Savvy Educator, The <http://www.techsavvyed.net/>  
To Blog & Where to Blog - and How to Blog <http://www.librarysupportstaff.com/4blogs.html>  
U Tech Tips <http://www.utechtips.com/>  
Weblogg-ed <http://www.weblogg-ed.com/>  
Weblogs and Blogging: Resources for School Libraries from IASL <http://www.iasl-slo.org/weblogs.html>  
Library Technician <http://librarytechnician.blogspot.com/>

## **Student Organizations at SI**

YASL - Youth and School Librarians <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/yasl/home>  
ALA - American Library Association <http://www.si.umich.edu/ALA/>  
LILA - Lavender Information and Library Association <http://www.si.umich.edu/LILA/>  
SLA - Special Libraries Association [http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sla.um\\_student\\_chapter/home](http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sla.um_student_chapter/home)

## **Local Resources and Comprehensive Organization Listings**

School-Libraries.Org: <http://www.school-libraries.org>  
American School Directory <http://www.asd.com/>  
Directory of Michigan School Districts <http://www.mich.info/michigan/education/schooldistricts.htm>  
Washtenaw Intermediate School District <http://www.wash.k12.mi.us>  
Oakland County Schools <http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/>  
Michigan eLibrary Media Centers/School Library Resources <http://mer.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResources.php?ParentId=728&StartingResourceIndex=0>

## **Sample Job Titles**

School Media Specialist  
School Librarian  
Software Support Specialist  
Director of Education Technology Resources  
Technology Outreach Coordinator  
School Library Information Specialist  
Instructional Media Coordinator  
Media Center Director

Library Media Technician

Library Media Teacher

## **Recruiters/Headhunters**

Southern Teachers Agency <http://www.southernteachers.com/>

Search Associates <http://www.search-associates.com/index.html>

Educational Placement Services <http://www.educatorjobs.com/>

Caney, Sandoe & Associates <http://www.csa-teach.com/Default.asp?bhcp=1>

## **K-12 School Media Related Websites**

50 States' K12 Employment Opportunity Listings <http://www.uky.edu/Education/TEP/usajobs.html>

AASL Resource Guides for School Library Media Program Development

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/resources/index.html>

Association for Educational Communications and Technology Online Career Center

[http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site\\_id=136](http://www.jobtarget.com/home/index.cfm?site_id=136)

Best Sites for Media Specialists (Portland Public Schools)

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/district/depts/edmedia/bestsites.shtml>

Consortium for School Networking [www.cosn.org/](http://www.cosn.org/)

Digital Librarian: A Librarian's Choice of the Best of the Web <http://www.digital-librarian.com>

Discovery.com: Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators <http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

Educator's Reference Desk <http://www.eduref.org/>

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence [www.ed.gov/free/](http://www.ed.gov/free/)

Internet School Library Media Center <http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/>

LM\_NET Library Media Net [http://www.askeric.org/lm\\_net/](http://www.askeric.org/lm_net/)

Literacy and Technology <http://campus.fortunecity.com/newton/40/home.html>

Michigan Department of Education <http://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Michigan Department of Education Professional Preparation Resources [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530\\_5683---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_5683---,00.html)

Michigan eLibrary: Educator's Resources <http://mer.mel.org/SPT--BrowseResources.php>

National Center for Technology Planning <http://www.nctp.com/>

New Media Specialist's Page <http://www.morgan.k12.ga.us/mchs/newlms/index.htm>

Resources for School Librarians <http://www.sldirectory.com/libsf/resf/jobs.html>

Resource Guides for School Library Media Program Development Teachers-Teachers.com <http://www.teachers-teachers.com/>

School-Libraries.net: Web Pages School Librarian Web Pages <http://www.school-libraries.org/resources/general.html>

School-Libraries.Org: <http://www.school-libraries.org>

School Library Journal (SLJ) Online's Best Sites for Librarians [www.bookwire.com/slj/best-sites.article\\$3432](http://www.bookwire.com/slj/best-sites.article$3432)

School Library Media Specialists' Cadre <http://doe.state.in.us/olr/slms/welcome.html>

TeacherLibrarianNetwork Ning <http://teacherlibrarian.ning.com/>

The School Library Media Specialist <http://eduscapes.com/sms/>

Welcome to LM\_NET On the World Wide Web [http://www.eduref.org/lm\\_net/](http://www.eduref.org/lm_net/)

You Blog, We Blog: A Guide to How Teacher-Librarians Can Use Weblogs to Build Communication and Research Skills [http://www.teacherlibrarian.com/tlmag/v\\_30/v\\_30\\_2\\_feature.html](http://www.teacherlibrarian.com/tlmag/v_30/v_30_2_feature.html)