School Library Media Coordinator of the Year Award 2009-2010

Sponsored by the Guilford Association of School Librarians (GASL)

ELIGIBILITY:

- **The award is open to any member of GASL who is a certified school library media coordinator.**

GUIDELINES:

***To nominate someone please send*:**

- **A completed nomination form.**
- **A one page letter of recommendation from the school district superintendent, school principal, supervisor, or colleague.**
- **An optional letter of support from a parent, student, or member of the community may also accompany the nomination form.**
- **Nominations should be sent to Silvana Mazo at Grimsley High School.**

Information to be provided by the nominee:

- **A one page biographical sheet to be completed by the nominee. This biographical information includes the nominee's name, home and school addresses, and telephone numbers, as well as his/her educational background, personal and professional achievements, and leadership roles.**
- **A written narrative to be completed by the nominee that may include photos, news clippings, and/or brochures. The narrative should address:**
    1. **Evidence of an effective media center program, which may include:**
        - ***a.*** **Your philosophy about the media center and its role in the school environment.**
        - ***b.*** **Instructional program you use to actively involve students in learning information skills.**
        - ***c.*** **Technology applications used to develop media and informational skills.**
        - ***d.*** **Any special programs used to promote literature appreciation and reading.**

e. **Your role in curriculum development and planning at your school.**
f. **Public relations- any special programs you have developed to involve the community in the media center.**

2. **Evidence of professional leadership in service to**
   a. **Management of assistants, student assistants, and planning at your school**
   b. **The Guilford County School System**
   c. **Professional involvement and development in which you have participated at your school, district, state or national level.**

DEADLINES:

- **The deadline for submitting the nomination form and letter of recommendation is May 7, 2010.**
- **The deadline for the nominee to submit the biographical sheet and narrative is May 21, 2010.**

AWARD:

The Guilford Association of School Librarians will recognize the winner at the fall meeting with a plaque and a paid membership to GASL. The winner will also receive registration to a state level professional conference.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee _____

Place of Employment _____

Date of Nomination _____

Nominated by (Name) _____

(Address) _____

(City, State, Zip code) _____

(email) _____

Signature _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

The nominator should send through courier or fax this nomination form and a letter of recommendation by Friday, May 7,2010 to:

Silvana Mazo

Grimsley High School

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336-370-8180 ext. 2050

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Note: The Media Coordinator being nominated should complete this page. Please attach additional sheet if needed.

Name of Nominee	
Home Address City, State, Zip code	
Home Phone	
Current School School Address City, State, Zip Code	
School Phone	
Educational Background	
Personal/Professional Achievements	
Leadership Roles	