

Application Form: 2008 Good Ideas! World Class Teaching and Standards

Instructions: All application MUST be submitted on-line via e-mail. E-mail your completed application to Julie Zurek at:

julie_zurek@cjuhsd.k12.ca.us or jrzurekOHS@aol.com

Allow as much space as needed to provide complete information. Outline form is sufficient and direct quotes are appreciated.

Name _____

School _____

Principal _____

School Address _____

District _____

Grade Levels _____ Enrollment _____ Library Staff _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

E-mail _____

List other professional organizations to which you belong. _____

Teacher collaborator(s) _____

Professional memberships of teacher collaborator(s) _____

1. Give a very brief description of the school and the library media center, including size of staff, collection, and library facility.
2. Describe one of your collaboratively planned and implemented library media units of instruction or lessons, and how it successfully met the information literacy standards in CSLA's *Standards and Guidelines for Strong School Libraries*.
3. Briefly describe how state content standard(s) were met with this unit/lesson.
4. Describe the roles of each collaborator in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project. Include the role(s) of support staff if applicable.
5. Describe your student population and how your unit/lesson addresses your student needs.
6. Describe the resources students used, and indicate the impact of California School Library Act funds. List specific titles when possible.
7. Reflect on the impact of the project on the library program, changes you would like to make in the future, or particularly rewarding moments.
8. Provide samples and/or visuals of student work.
9. Include, as applicable, any of the following: copies of forms or materials you may have created or used for the unit/lesson, and/or photos of you and your students in action in your library. LMTs who are featured in *Good Ideas! 2008* will be required to submit numerous photos (digital preferred) NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2008.

10. Include the following information in your *Good Ideas* application, which will allow the Curriculum Committee to put your lesson into the **Standards in Action** format:

- The essential question students answered while working on the project
- The California Content Standards and CSLA Library Standards addressed by the project
- Planning by both you and the classroom teacher
- Resources used
- The timeline and library time required for the project
- The procedure
- The product created
- How students were assessed (include rubric if you had one)

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Thematic Focus

Each issue of *Good Ideas!* has a thematic focus of interest to our California administrators and other decision makers. School library media programs featured in the 2008 edition of *Good Ideas!* Will demonstrate leadership in the area of collaborating with classroom teachers to teach information literacy and content standards.

Purpose

The purpose of *Good Ideas!* is to educate California administrators and other decision-makers about the educational value of strong school library programs. *Good Ideas!* emphasizes the positive impact of school libraries and the role of credentialed Teacher librarians in student learning. Replicable lessons or units of instruction that focus on collaborative efforts in promoting information literacy and meeting state standards are highlighted, as well as school library leaders.

Eligibility

If you can answer yes to the following questions, you are encouraged to apply to be a *Good Ideas!* school.

- Are you a credentialed teacher librarian and a current member of CSLA?
- Do you provide access to a variety of resources to implement California's curriculum?
- Do you meet the needs of a diverse student population?
- Have you taught a collaborative lesson or unit of instruction with a classroom teacher that successfully helped students meet information literacy standards and content standards?

Application and Selection Process

Send completed applications VIA E-MAIL by April 18, 2008, to:

julie_zurek@cjuhsd.k12.ca.us or
jrzurekOHS@aol.com

If you would like help in applying to be a *Good Ideas!* school, feel free to contact one of the following Curriculum Committee members near you for assistance:

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