

Highly Effective Schools Through Libraries



Are you a leader who inspires others?
An exemplary instructor?

Do your students and staff find
your library irresistible?

Learn more about receiving
recognition for you and your school.



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The Highly Effective Schools Through Libraries Program is two-fold.

We provide guidance for K-12 educators as they facilitate students through:

- A) Highly Effective Schools Through Libraries Program (HESTL) Rubric
- B) Networking and Coaching

You can earn highly effective status by working with your principal to complete applications for five exemplars, using the rubric as a guide. After earning all five exemplars, the school will acquire the “Highly Effective Schools Through Libraries” program designation. When someone earns HESTL Recognition of all 5 Exemplars, we are happy to recognize that individual with the HESTL Banner and certificate at a school district board meeting or equivalent.

HESTL COHORT OUTCOMES:

Cohort learners will:

- learn about the HESTL Rubric and Exemplar process.
- identify ways to effectively compile high-quality ‘evidence’ of impact they have with their school's student and adult learners.
- network and connect in person and online to learn with and from one another on various topics of promising practice in information literacy, digital literacy, and more.