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Extend Your Learning Community

SIGMS, the ISTE Special Interest Group for Media Specialists, provides a support network to school library media specialists and others in leadership positions who are working to promote the use of instructional technologies to enhance student learning. It provides a forum where we can consider and explore ways in which we can best use existing and emerging technologies to improve and enhance teaching and instruction, student learning and management, helping students and teachers become competent, critical and ethical users of information.

School library media specialists assist in planning, implementing, and evaluating technology-infused instructional and media programs; maintain a balanced collection of resources in all formats to meet information and curricular needs of students and teachers; provide physical and intellectual access to information in the school library media center, in the school, and beyond; and implement programs to ensure information and technology literacy skills for all students.

Who Are Our Members?

SIGMS members include school library media specialists, district and state library media staff, and others interested in the role of information and instructional technologies in the school library media program, information and technology literacy curricula for students, reading promotion and motivation, and research in the area of school library media programs.

Membership Benefits

This is your chance to get involved with a brand new professional group and help define its future. The following activities are already in place:

- E-mail list for members to share information, ideas, and for networking
- Sponsored workshops and sessions at NECC every year
- Column in *Learning & Leading with Technology*

To become involved with SIGMS, contact Chair Sally Brewer (sally.brewer@mso.umt.edu).

How to Join

Standard ISTE membership costs \$79 and includes your choice of *Learning & Leading with Technology* or *the Journal of Research on Technology in Education* PLUS membership in one Special Interest Group of your choice. Additional SIG memberships are \$20 each.



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