

Clarifying Statement Regarding Florida Power-library School Applications

If your school has submitted a Statement of Intent to participate in the Florida Power-Library School initiative, the points listed below will be of interest to you. Please note that in order to qualify for this important state designation, ALL ELEMENTS of the application must be COMPLETED IN FULL. One of the most important components of the procedure is verification of certification in Educational Media. If your Statement of Intent was received by FASM by the November 1, 2009 deadline, you will be contacted regarding verification of your teaching credential.

For your information, the points that may be awarded in the evaluation process are listed below.

Statement of Intent-2 points
Application cover sheet-1 point
Current Educational Media Teaching Certificate-2 points
Narrative Statement-10 points
ExC³EL Scoring Rubric-4 points
Online survey results-16 points
DVD-25 points
Site visit and portfolio-40 points

Special details regarding online surveys

Applications are charged a point for any of the four survey sections that is deficient in number. Specifically, if fewer than the designated number of surveys is reported, the application is charged one point for the inadequate category. For example, if fewer than five students per grade level at the school complete the survey, -1 point is figured into the score for the student portion of the survey component. If no administrator fills out the survey, an additional penalty point would be assigned.

Up to four points could be awarded for each survey category. Based on the average responses from each of the categories of surveys, the points will be broken down so that a score of 3.5 to 4.0 would be awarded 4 points, 3.4-2.5 would earn 3 points, 1.5-2.4 would earn 2 points and .5-1.4 would earn one point.

Be reminded that all elements must be completed in full. If an application is received that does not include the requested narrative statement, that application would be disqualified. The same would be true if no portfolio were made available for site visitors to view. A fully complete application package must be presented in order to be considered for the Florida Power-Library School designation.