

# Get Active!

Join librarians around the state who are involved in YOUR state organization. There are many ways you can pitch in!

## ADVOCACY:

- SB 119 (contact [Barb Bryson: barb\\_bryson@valdez.cc](mailto:barb_bryson@valdez.cc))
- Communicate with your own community members:
  - Administration
  - Legislators
  - School Board
  - Faculty
  - Parents
  - Students

## GET ON BOARD THE E-BOARD:

- (contact [Barb Bryson: barb\\_bryson@valdez.cc](mailto:barb_bryson@valdez.cc))
- Go to <http://www.akla.org/akasl/assoc/eboard.html> to see a list of positions on the AkASL executive board

## CERTIFICATION:

- (contact Kari Sagel: [sagelk@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us](mailto:sagelk@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us))
- Let Kari know your certification story

## COMMUNICATE

- with your regional representative (<http://www.akla.org/akasl/assoc/eboard.html>)
- AkASL wiki to share resources (<http://akasl.pbwiki.com>)

## VOLUNTEER FOR EVENTS:

- (contact Lyn Ballam: [lballam@mac.com](mailto:lballam@mac.com))
- Booth at Conferences
  - Principals Conference
  - Alaska School Board Conference
  - AkASL

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

- (contact Shelley Logsdon: [Shelley\\_Logsdon@matsuk12.us](mailto:Shelley_Logsdon@matsuk12.us))
- Write questions
  - Moderate State Battles
  - Grade Level Chair
  - District Chair
  - State Coordinator

## ATTEND AKLA CONFERENCE

- Apply for a travel grant! (contact Suzanne Richards: [bethelbooks2@aol.com](mailto:bethelbooks2@aol.com))
- Attend the AkASL General Meeting
- Be a presenter

## THE PUFFIN

- (contact Suzanne Metcalfe: [metcalfe\\_suzanne@asdk12.org](mailto:metcalfe_suzanne@asdk12.org))
- Read it
  - Write an article / send photos (send to [metcalfe\\_suzanne@asdk12.org](mailto:metcalfe_suzanne@asdk12.org)):
    - Favorite lessons
    - Send photos and captions of cool things happening in your library
    - Book Reviews
    - Describe great things happening in your school or district
    - Battle of the Books photos
    - Editor
    - Publisher

## NOMINATE SOME-ONE FOR AN AWARD:

- (contact Mary Hacker: [hacker\\_mary@asdk12.org](mailto:hacker_mary@asdk12.org))
- School Librarian of the Year
  - Linda K. Barrett Service Award
  - Pat-on-the-Back for your principal

