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State Library recognizes 21st Century School Libraries

PIERRE, S.D. – Twelve school libraries have received the 21st Century School Library Award for 2016. The 21st Century School Library Award recognizes school libraries as Effective, Enhanced or Exemplary, based on performance in three areas: place, which refers to the learning environment (both physical and online), programming and professional.

Applicants conduct a self-assessment and provide evidence of their ability to meet South Dakota's guidelines for school libraries. Award status is valid for a three-year period.

Representatives of the selected libraries will be honored at the annual Systems Change Conference Oct. 14 in Oacoma.

School library	Award status	Librarian	Administrator
Central High School (Aberdeen)	Exemplary	Lucy Wang	Jason Uttermark
Flandreau Middle/High School	Exemplary	Lori Williams	Ross Rollinger
Gettysburg K-12	Exemplary	Mary Quiett	Wendy Smith
Harrisburg High School	Exemplary	Sheleen Bauer	Kevin Lein
Lennox Jr. High/High School	Enhanced	Michael Larson	Chad Allison
Sturgis Brown High School (Meade)	Enhanced	Scottie Bruch	Pete Wilson
Sturgis Williams Middle School (Meade)	Enhanced	Scottie Bruch	Ann Nonnast
Georgia Morse Middle School (Pierre)	Enhanced	Renaë Lehman	Kyley Cumbow
St. Thomas More Middle School (Rapid City Catholic School System)	Exemplary	Jenelle Kirchoff	Keiz Shultz
Edison Middle School (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Kjerstin Smith	Steve Griffith
Creekside Elementary School (Spearfish)	Enhanced	Dianne Hemminger	Daniel Olson
Watertown High School	Exemplary	Jean Moulton	Michael Butts

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