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### State Library recognizes 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Libraries

PIERRE, S.D. – Thirteen school libraries have received the 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Library Award for 2019. The 21<sup>st</sup> 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 the 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 in October in Oacoma.

School library	Award status	Librarian	Administrator(s)
Aberdeen Central High School	Exemplary	Mikayla Arechigo	Dr. Jason Uttermark
Alcester-Hudson Elementary	Exemplary	Nola Conner	Tim Rhead
Alcester-Hudson Jr./High School	Exemplary	Nola Conner	LeeAnn Haisch
Creekside Elementary (Spearfish)	Exemplary	Sheleen Bauer	Dan Olson
Dakota Valley Upper Elementary, Middle School and High School	Enhanced	Erin Nilges	Harlan Halverson, Erik Sommervold, Dr. Jerry Rasmussen
Georgia Morse Middle School (Pierre)	Exemplary	Renae Lehman	Dr. Kyley Cumbow, Brandon Lowery
Harrisburg High School	Exemplary	Eve Langerock	Ryan Rollinger
Lennox Jr./High School	Enhanced	Michael Larson	Chad Allison
R.F. Pettigrew Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Enhanced	Nicole Ulvestad	Kevin Dick
Sonia Sotomayor Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Enhanced	Jenni Egstad	Tracy Vik
Stagebarn Middle School (Piedmont)	Exemplary	Scottie Bruch	Dave Olson
Sturgis Brown High School	Enhanced	Scottie Bruch	Pete Wilson
Sturgis Williams Middle School	Exemplary	Scottie Bruch	Chad Hedderman

Find more information on the State Library's [21st Century School Library Award webpage](#).