

# MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION FORM



VEMA is your organization. You are invited to become involved in any of the following committee(s) that interest you. Please check those in which you are interested. You will be contacted by the person in charge of the committee(s) you have selected. Check here if you are interested in a short term project \_\_\_ or a long term project \_\_\_ .

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Title:

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City, State, Zip:

VEMA Region:

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## COMMITTEES

Committees provide guidance and direction to VEMA in specific areas. Service on a committee aids in the development of future leadership. Committees allow for qualified group judgments, continuity of activities, and a cross-section of member knowledge and experience.

- Archives gathers, organizes and arranges storage for VEMA historical data
- Conference Planning assists in planning VEMA's conferences:  
*check one:* state \_\_\_ regional \_\_\_.
- Future Trends & Issues gathers, organizes and shares information concerning the future trends and issues in the field of school library media
- Instruction demonstrates how each AASL/AECT Information Literacy Standard correlates with Virginia's SOL
- Intellectual Freedom monitors VEMA's intellectual freedom activities and offers guidance for specific library problems; recommends recipients for the SIRS Intellectual Freedom award
- Legislative monitors and makes recommendations for legislation affecting school libraries for the state and national legislatures; keeps members informed on matters of concern to libraries.
- Membership promotes membership in VEMA, develops a statewide membership campaign, promotes active participation
- Professional Advocacy publicizes events, maintains contact with other organizations, promotes the library media profession
- Professional Development plans and implements leadership activities such as the Summer Professional Development Conference, and other programs which develop professional growth and continuing education of members
- Scholarships & Awards selects recipients for awards after evaluating submitted nominations
- Standards and Assessment publicizes *Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner* to the profession, promotes implementation strategies and correlations with learning objectives
- Student Media Festival promotes the festival and assists in the judging and display of student entries for the media festival

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