

APPENDIXES

Appendix A

Table 1. Public Schools with Library Media Centers

Rank	State	Percent
3.0	Arkansas	100
3.0	Georgia	100
3.0	Maryland	100
3.0	Oregon	100
3.0	Vermont	100
6.5	Nebraska	99
6.5	Wisconsin	99
13.0	Arizona	98
13.0	Colorado	98
13.0	Hawaii	98
13.0	Indiana	98
13.0	Iowa	98
13.0	Kentucky	98
13.0	Missouri	98
13.0	Montana	98
13.0	North Carolina	98
13.0	Ohio	98
13.0	South Dakota	98
22.5	Alabama	97
22.5	Florida	97
22.5	Kansas	97
22.5	Minnesota	97
22.5	Nevada	97
22.5	South Carolina	97
22.5	Tennessee	97
22.5	Utah	97
28.0	Oklahoma	96
28.0	Virginia	96
28.0	Wyoming	96
32.5	Connecticut	95
32.5	Idaho	95
32.5	Louisiana	95
32.5	New Mexico	95
32.5	New York	95
32.5	Texas	95
39.5	California	94
39.5	Delaware	94
39.5	Illinois	94
39.5	Mississippi	94
39.5	New Jersey	94
39.5	Pennsylvania	94
39.5	Rhode Island	94
39.5	Washington	94
45.0	Maine	92
45.0	New Hampshire	92
45.0	North Dakota	92
47.0	Michigan	91
48.0	Alaska	90
49.0	MASSACHUSETTS	87
50.0	West Virginia	86
	National Total	96

Massachusetts ranks only 49th out of the fifty states in terms of providing its public schools with library media centers.

Appendix B

Table 2. Teachers Who Agree That Library Materials Are Adequate to Support Objectives

Rank	State	Percent
1.0	Georgia	32
2.0	Wisconsin	30
4.5	Maine	29
4.5	Mississippi	29
4.5	South Carolina	29
4.5	Tennessee	29
8.5	Kansas	28
8.5	Louisiana	28
8.5	Nevada	28
8.5	Virginia	28
12.0	Kentucky	27
12.0	Pennsylvania	27
12.0	Texas	27
17.5	Alabama	26
17.5	Arkansas	26
17.5	Colorado	26
17.5	Illinois	26
17.5	New Jersey	26
17.5	Oklahoma	26
17.5	Vermont	26
17.5	Wyoming	26
22.0	Nebraska	25
23.5	Alaska	24
23.5	Missouri	24
27.5	Arizona	23
27.5	Indiana	23
27.5	Iowa	23
27.5	Montana	23
27.5	New York	23
27.5	North Carolina	23
32.5	Connecticut	22
32.5	Florida	22
32.5	New Hampshire	22
32.5	South Dakota	22
36.0	Ohio	21
36.0	Oregon	21
36.0	West Virginia	21
38.5	Maryland	20
38.5	New Mexico	20
41.0	MASSACHUSETTS	19
41.0	Michigan	19
41.0	North Dakota	19
44.0	Hawaii	18
44.0	Minnesota	18
44.0	Utah	18
46.0	California	17
48.0	Delaware	16
48.0	Idaho	16
48.0	Washington	16
50.0	Rhode Island	15
	National Total	24

Massachusetts ranks only 41st in teachers who agree that library materials are adequate to support objectives.

Appendix C

Table 3. Public School Students with State-Certified Library Media Specialists

Rank	State	Percent
2.0	Georgia	100
2.0	North Carolina	100
2.0	South Carolina	100
4.0	New Jersey	99
5.0	Virginia	98
7.0	Kansas	97
7.0	Kentucky	97
7.0	Maryland	97
9.5	Missouri	96
9.5	Montana	96
11.0	Arkansas	95
12.5	New York	94
12.5	Rhode Island	94
14.5	Alabama	93
14.5	Minnesota	93
16.5	Florida	92
16.5	Wisconsin	92
18.0	Pennsylvania	91
19.5	Tennessee	90
19.5	Texas	90
21.0	Hawaii	89
22.0	Delaware	88
24.0	Iowa	87
24.0	Louisiana	87
24.0	South Dakota	87
26.0	North Dakota	85
27.0	Vermont	84
28.5	Mississippi	82
28.5	Oklahoma	82
30.0	Nevada	79
31.0	Arizona	77
32.0	Washington	76
34.0	Indiana	75
34.0	Nebraska	75
34.0	West Virginia	75
36.0	Illinois	74
38.0	Connecticut	72
38.0	MASSACHUSET	72
38.0	TS	72
40.5	Wyoming	67
40.5	New Hampshire	66
42.0	Oregon	60
44.5	Ohio	59
44.5	Utah	59
46.5	Maine	57
46.5	Michigan	57
48.0	Colorado	56
49.0	Idaho	54
50.0	Alaska	35
	New Mexico	
	California	
	National Total	79

Massachusetts ranks only 38th in providing Public School Students with State-Certified Library Media Specialists.

Appendix D

Table 4. Public Schools Having Computers Supervised by Library Media Specialists

Rank	State	Percent
1.0	North Carolina	96
2.0	Virginia	95
3.0	Minnesota	93
4.0	Florida	90
5.0	Iowa	89
7.0	Hawaii	87
7.0	New Hampshire	87
7.0	South Carolina	87
9.0	Missouri	85
10.0	Georgia	84
11.5	Indiana	83
11.5	Oregon	83
14.5	Colorado	82
14.5	Nebraska	82
14.5	Nevada	82
14.5	Washington	82
17.0	Montana	81
20.0	Connecticut	80
20.0	Kentucky	80
20.0	Maryland	80
20.0	Vermont	80
20.0	Wisconsin	80
23.5	Kansas	77
23.5	Oklahoma	77
25.5	Alabama	75
25.5	Arizona	75
27.0	Delaware	74
28.5	Michigan	73
28.5	Ohio	73
30.5	New York	71
30.5	Wyoming	71
33.0	Alaska	70
33.0	Idaho	70
33.0	New Mexico	70
35.0	Pennsylvania	69
36.0	New Jersey	68
37.5	Arkansas	67
37.5	Illinois	67
39.5	Tennessee	66
39.5	Utah	66
42.5	California	62
42.5	Louisiana	62
42.5	South Dakota	62
42.5	Texas	62
45.0	North Dakota	61
46.0	Maine	60
47.0	MASSACHUSETTS	59
48.0	Rhode Island	58
49.0	West Virginia	53
50.0	Mississippi	49
	National Total	74

Massachusetts ranks 47th out of the fifty states in terms of computers supervised by library media specialists.

Appendix E

Table 5. Mean Circulation per Pupil per School per Week

Rank	State	Mean
1.0	Wyoming	3.2
2.0	North Dakota	2.6
3.0	Montana	2.3
4.0	Hawaii	1.9
5.5	Iowa	1.8
5.5	Vermont	1.8
9.0	Indiana	1.7
9.0	Kansas	1.7
9.0	New Mexico	1.7
9.0	South Dakota	1.7
9.0	Wisconsin	1.7
13.0	Minnesota	1.6
13.0	Nebraska	1.6
13.0	Pennsylvania	1.6
15.5	Alaska	1.5
15.5	Missouri	1.5
19.0	Illinois	1.4
19.0	Oklahoma	1.4
19.0	Rhode Island	1.4
19.0	Virginia	1.4
19.0	Washington	1.4
24.5	Idaho	1.3
24.5	Kentucky	1.3
24.5	Maine	1.3
24.5	Oregon	1.3
24.5	South Carolina	1.3
24.5	Texas	1.3
29.0	Colorado	1.2
29.0	New Hampshire	1.2
29.0	North Carolina	1.2
33.5	Arizona	1.1
33.5	California	1.1
33.5	Maryland	1.1
33.5	New Jersey	1.1
33.5	New York	1.1
33.5	Utah	1.1
42.0	Arkansas	1.0
42.0	Connecticut	1.0
42.0	Delaware	1.0
42.0	Georgia	1.0
42.0	Louisiana	1.0
42.0	Michigan	1.0
42.0	Mississippi	1.0
42.0	Nevada	1.0
42.0	Ohio	1.0
42.0	Tennessee	1.0
42.0	West Virginia	1.0
48.5	Alabama	0.9
48.5	Florida	0.9
50.0	MASSACHUSETTS	0.8
	National Total	1.3

Massachusetts ranks 50th out of the fifty states in terms of mean circulation per pupil per school per week.

Appendix F.
State Aid for School Libraries by State, 1998-99

State	School Library Funding		School Technology Funding	
	Categorical Aid	Other	Categorical Aid	Other
1. ALABAMA	YES		YES	
2. ALASKA	NO		NO	
3. ARIZONA	NO		NO	
4. ARKANSAS	NO		NO	
5. CALIFORNIA	YES		YES	
6. COLORADO	NO		NO	
7. CONNECTICUT	NO	YES	Neither	
8. DELAWARE	NO		Neither	
9. FLORIDA	YES		YES	
10. GEORGIA	YES		YES	
11. HAWAII	YES		NO	
12. IDAHO	NO		YES	
13. ILLINOIS	NO		YES	
14. INDIANA	YES		YES	
15. IOWA	NO		YES	
16. KANSAS	NO		YES	
17. KENTUCKY	NO		Neither	
18. LOUISIANA	NO		YES	
19. MAINE	<i>No response</i>		<i>No response</i>	
20. MARYLAND	YES		YES	
21. MASSACHUSETTS	NO		NO	YES
22. MIGHIGAN	NO		NO	
23. MINNESOTA	NO		YES	
24. MISSOURI	NO		YES	
25. MISSISSIPPI	NO	YES	NO	YES
26. MONTANA	NO	NO	NO	NO
27. NEBRASKA	NO		YES	
28. NEVADA	NO		NO	NO
29. NEW HAMPSHIRE	NO		NO	
30. NEW JERSEY	NO		Neither	
31. NEW MEXICO	<i>No response</i>		<i>No response</i>	
32. NEW YORK	YES		YES	
33. NORTH CAROLINA	NO		YES	
34. NORTH DAKOTA	NO	YES	YES	
35. OHIO	NO	NO	YES	
36. OKLAHOMA	<i>No response</i>		<i>No response</i>	
37. OREGON	NO		NO	
38. PENNSYLVANIA	NO		YES	
39. RHODE ISLAND	NO		YES	
40. SOUTH CAROLINA	NO	YES	YES	
41. SOUTH DAKOTA	NO		YES	
42. TENNESSEE	NO		NO	
43. TEXAS	NO		YES	
44. UTAH	NO	YES?	YES	
45. VERMONT	NO	NO	NO	NO
46. VIRGINIA	NO		Neither	
47. WASHINGTON	NO		Neither	
48. WISCONSIN	YES		YES	
49. WEST VIRGINA	NO		Neither	
50. WYOMING	NO	NO	YES	

**Appendix G.
School Library Questionnaire, April 1999**

SIMMONS COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY and INFORMATION SCIENCE	
<p>A Survey Of Library Media Centers in Massachusetts Public Schools 1999</p> <p style="text-align: right;">©</p>	<p>Return completed surveys to: Dr. James C. Baughman, Director School Library Media Programs Simmons College GSLIS 300 The Fenway Boston, MA 02115-5898</p> <p>Return on or before: <u>April 16, 1999</u></p>
1. Name of respondent:	
2. Title:	
3. Telephone #:	
4. E-mail address:	

LMC refers to Library Media Center / LMS refers to Library Media Specialist

LMC BACKGROUND INFORMATION

If your response to question #7 is no, please return this survey and consider it completed. If the LMS is responsible for more than one school, please use one survey to respond for each school. Please circle Yes or No for questions: #7, 10 and 11.

5. What grade configuration does this school serve?	Grades	
6. How many students attend this school?	#	
7. Does the school have a School Library Media Center?	Yes	No
8. How many days a week is the LMC open?	days	
9. How many hours per week is the LMC open?	Hours	

10. Is the LMC open before school hours?	Yes	No
11. Is the LMC open after school hours?	Yes	No

LMC COLLECTION INFORMATION

Please estimate a number for entries that require a number or circle unknown if you do not know or cannot obtain the information requested.

Collection: Print Resources

12. How many books?	#	
13. How many hard copy periodicals?	#	
14. Does the LMC have access to a periodical database?	Yes	No
15. Estimate what percentage of the non-fiction print collection is less than ten years old.	%	Unknown
16. Estimate what percentage of the fiction print collection is less than ten years old.	%	Unknown

Collection: Non-Print Resources

17. How many videos?	#	
18. How many laser discs?	#	
19. How many CD-ROMs?	#	

Collection: Technology Resources

20. Can computers located in areas of the school outside the LMC access the LMC Collection?	Yes	No
21. Can the LMC Collection be accessed via the WWW?	Yes	No
22. How many workstations does the LMC provide?	#	Unknown
23. Is technology a part of the budget plans for: a. the school district? b. the school improvement plan? c. the library media center?	Yes Yes Yes	No No No
24. Is technology training provided for the LMS?	Yes	No

25. The LMC Collection is: (Check the appropriate box.) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> a. automated</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> c. planning for automation</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> b. partially automated</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> d. not planning for automation</td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> a. automated	<input type="checkbox"/> c. planning for automation	<input type="checkbox"/> b. partially automated	<input type="checkbox"/> d. not planning for automation
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26. How many computers does the LMC provide for student use?	#					
27. Is the space allocated per computer terminal adequate?	Yes	No				

LMC FACILITIES INFORMATION

Please circle either Yes or No to respond to questions #28, 29 and 30.

28. Does the LMS have a separate office space?	Yes	No
29. Is there adequate and convenient storage space in the LMC?	Yes	No
30. Is there a separate space for instructional classes in the LMC?	Yes	No

LMC BUDGET INFORMATION

Please estimate a number or percentage when those items are requested. Circle Yes or No when appropriate.

31. Exclusive of salaries, discuss the LMC budget for FY 1998/99.		
a. What is the amount budgeted for the collection and supplies?	\$	_____
b. What is the amount budgeted for equipment?	\$	_____
c. What amount is budgeted for computer programs? (software or district licenses)	\$	_____
d. What was the total amount budgeted for the LMC?	\$	_____
e. What was the total amount spent for the LMC during FY 98/99?	\$	_____
32. Does your LMC receive funds from a parent/teacher organization?	Yes	No
33. Approximately what amount is funded by the parent /teacher Organization at the school?	\$	_____
34. Has your LMC won any grants or been awarded special funding During FY 98/99?	Yes	No
35. If so, what amount of money was awarded?	\$	_____
36. Please describe the source of this funding on a separate sheet of paper.		

LMC CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION INFORMATION

Please respond by circling Yes, No or NA (Not Applicable).
 For questions #42-44, please estimate your response, if necessary.

37. Does the LMS provide a library instruction program?	Yes	No	NA
38. How is student visitation to the LMC arranged? (Check appropriate box.) <input type="checkbox"/> a. Teacher preparation. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Teacher accompanies on a fixed schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Partial flexible schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> d. Fully implemented flexible schedule.			
39. If implementing a flexible schedule, how many units or projects does the LMS support requiring whole class instruction per week?	#		NA
40. Is the LMC a member of a Regional Library System?	Yes	No	NA
41. Does the LMC offer formal workshops for faculty?	Yes	No	NA

42. On average, how many students a week visit the LMC?	#	NA
43. What percent of the student body visit the LMC each week?	%	NA
44. What percent of the LMC collection is aligned with the State curriculum frameworks?	%	NA
45. Does the LMS target the state curriculum frameworks in planning with teachers?	Yes	No
46. Does the LMC target budget dollars to address the state Curriculum frameworks?	Yes	No

LMC PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Please respond by circling Yes, No or NA (Not Applicable).

District-Wide:

47. Does the school district employ a full-time, system wide Technology Coordinator?	Yes	No
48. If not, does the school district employ a part-time, system wide Technology Coordinator?	Yes	No
49. Does the school district employ a full-time, system-wide professional certified School Library Media Director?	Yes	No
50. If not, does the school district employ a part-time, system-wide Professional, certified School Library Media Director?	Yes	No

Individual School:

51. Does the school employ a full-time individual who is certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education as an LMS?	Yes	No
52. If not, does the school employ a part-time individual who is certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education as an LMS?	Yes	No
53. If part-time, what percentage of LMS time is spent at this school?	%	NA
54. How many hour of paid support staff assistance does the school Provide each week?		hours

55. Are parent volunteers a staffing component of the LMC?	Yes	No
56. Approximately, how many hours of parent volunteer help does the LMC use each week?	hours	
57. Are student volunteers a staffing component of the LMC?	Yes	No
58. Approximately, how many hours of student volunteer help does the LMC use each week?	hours	
59. Is technical support available to the LMS within a 24-hour response time?	Yes	No