

LILEAD

STUDY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIBRARY SUPERVISORS

Who Do I Need To Be Today? The Roles and Responsibilities of the School District Library Supervisor

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The Lilead Survey



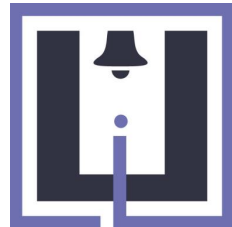
Survey Goals

- Position profiles
- Knowledge and skills
- Greatest challenges and needs
- Demographic data



Roles and Responsibilities

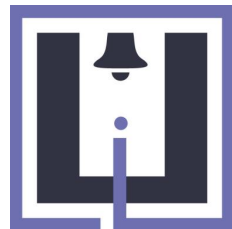
- Finances
- Personnel
- Collection Development
- Teaching
- Leadership
- Professional Development
- Technology
- Facilities



Major Responsibilities

Extremely Important

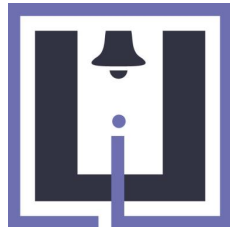
- Budgeting, district-level: 60%
- Advising librarians: ~80%
- Offering PD: 84%
- Developing a mission: ~82%
- Advocacy: 80%
- Managing catalog: ~61%



Not-So-Major Responsibilities

Not Important or Not Applicable

- Fundraising: ~60%
- Hiring librarians: ~40%
- Evaluating librarians: ~52%



Roles and Tasks

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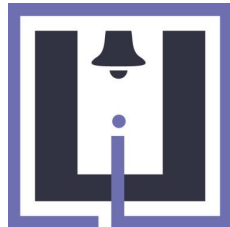
Tasks at the Extremes

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Tasks in Moderation

100+

Other Tasks



Roles and Tasks

100+

Other Tasks

55

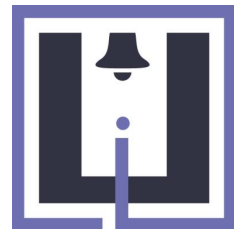
Library

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Non-Library

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Building

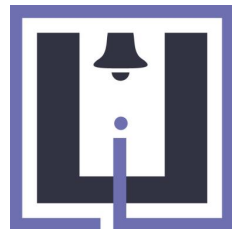


Non-Library Tasks

40%

Time on Other Tasks

Education Technology
Professional Development
Instructional Materials
Curriculum and Instruction
Accountability
Other Curriculum Areas



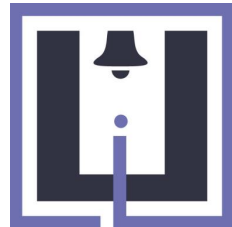
The (Un)Changing Roles



Minor Changes

Tasks of **Increasing** Importance and Time Spent

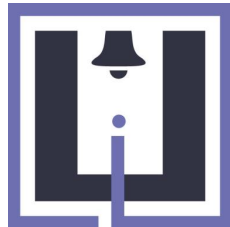
- Advising building-level librarians
- Advocating for library programs
- Negotiating contracts with vendors
- Selecting and evaluating materials
- Managing library automation systems
- Selecting furnishing for new facilities



Minor Changes

Tasks of **Decreasing** Importance and Time Spent

- Raising funds for building-level libraries
- Evaluating building-level librarians
- Integrating content standards



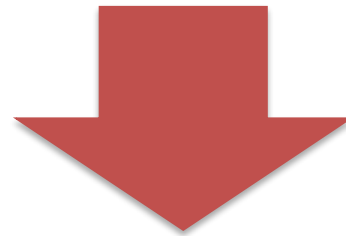
Other Changes



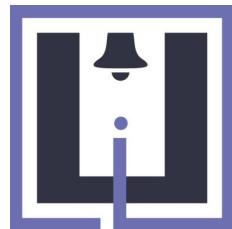
Funding

District-level 

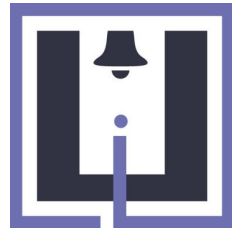
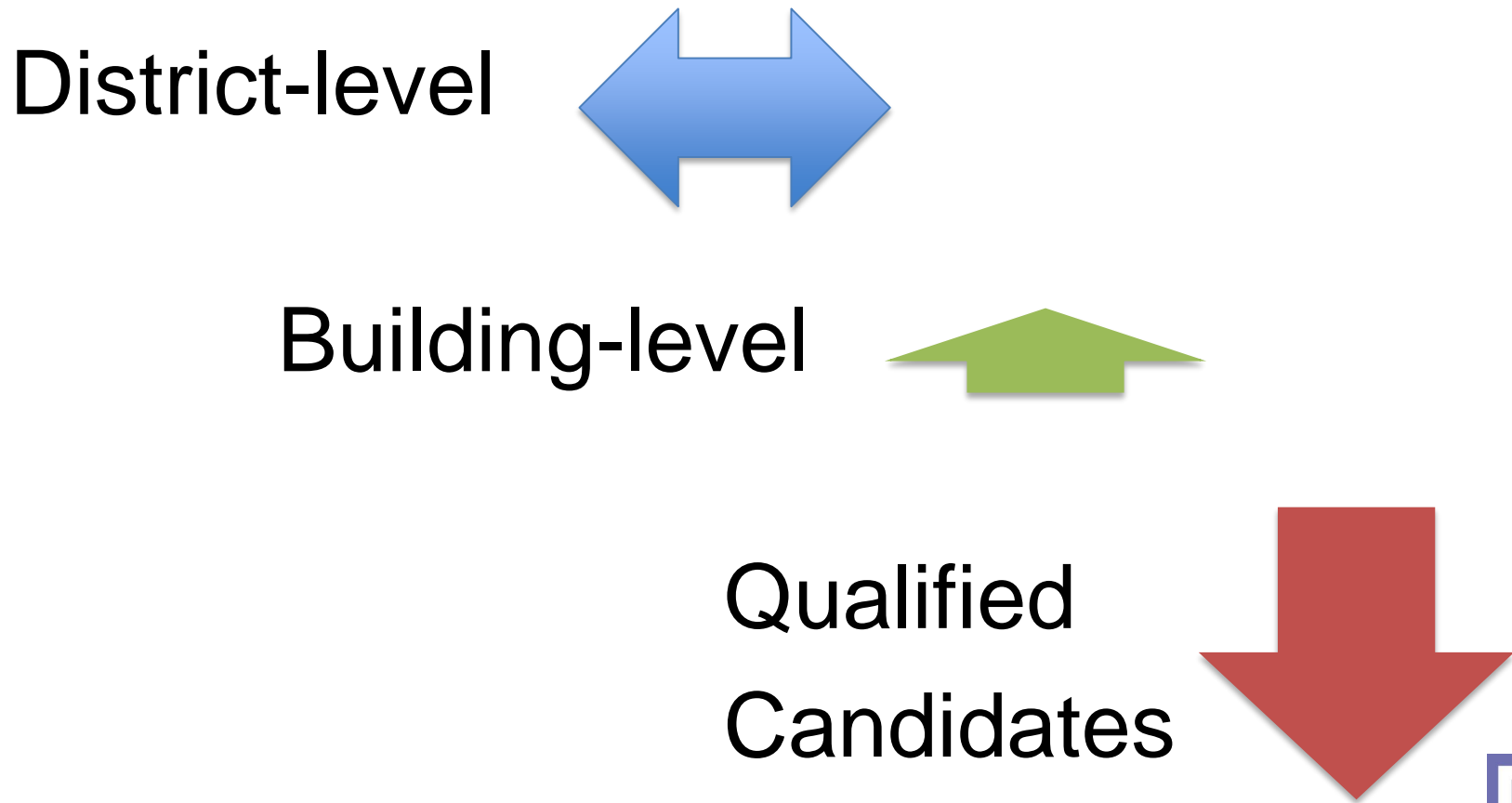
Building-level



Technology



Staffing



What Comes After Baseline Data?



Further Research

- Smaller school districts
- Job stability
- Community perceptions
- Professional development offered
- Professional development needed



Thank You

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