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In summer 2007, the Pacific Library Training Institute (PLTI) was held on Guam for school library personnel from throughout the service region served by Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL). The following resources are especially important for school library staff, but offer valuable resources for all educators.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP (IASL)

www.iasl-online.org

The International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) website offers a wealth of information for school librarians, including advocacy resources and an extensive selection of online publications. Featured events include International School Library Day (ISLD), held annually in October. Of special

interest are links to information on the impact of school libraries on student achievement.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (AASL)

www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslindex.cfm

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) is part of the larger American Library Association, and offers targeted professional development and support for all school library personnel. The mission of the AASL is to "advocate excellence, facilitate change, and develop leaders in the school library media field." Stated goals from the AASL website are to: (a) provide leadership in the total education program; (b) participate as active partners in the teaching/learning process; (c) connect learners with ideas and information; and (d) prepare students for lifelong learning, informed decision making, a love of reading, and the use of information technologies.



ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (AECT)

www.aect.org/default.asp

The Association for Educational Communications and Technology's (AECT's) mission is to "provide international leadership by promoting scholarship and best practices in the creation, use, and management of technologies for effective teaching and learning in

a wide range of settings." The AECT website includes many links of interest to school librarians, including information from association divisions, such as school media and technology, distance learning, and multimedia production.

These websites were active as of October, 2007. PREL does not guarantee they will continue to be available for any given period of time.

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Upcoming Conferences

November

Nov. 10–11, 2007 (Nov. 9, 2007 Preconference Workshops)
2007 Hawaii Library Association Annual Conference
Koloa, HI
<http://ohana.chaminade.edu/hla/conference.html>

Nov. 14–17, 2007

Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums (PIALA) Conference 2007
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
www.uog.edu/rfk/piala/piala.html

Nov. 30–Dec. 2, 2007

35th Annual Australian and New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society (ANZCIES) Conference
Auckland, New Zealand
www.anzcies.org/conference.php

January

Jan. 5–8, 2008

The 6th Annual Hawai'i International Conference on Education
Honolulu, HI
www.hiceducation.org

February

Feb. 6–9, 2008

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) 38th Annual Conference
Tampa, FL
www.nabe.org

March

Mar. 11–12, 2008

Hawai'i Department of Education E-School Conference
11th Annual Technology in Education Conference
Honolulu, HI
<http://econference.k12.hi.us/>

Mar. 15–17, 2008

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) 63rd Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA
www.ascd.org

April

Apr. 14–15, 2008

24th Annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities 2008
Honolulu, HI
www.pacrim.hawaii.edu

