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## CSLA LIBRARIANS,

Thank you so much for your commitment to lift up our students through the goal of literacy! Great efforts are occurring throughout our libraries thanks to you!

Professional Development ideas for your consideration:

- 1) **Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009- TEACHER EXCELLENCE DAY** at Meany Hall at the University of Washington. Please consider if you would like to organize a “vendor/partner” booth but with the opportunity for DESTINY schools to sign up for shifts to showcase how their schools use DESTINY to support educational goals in their schools. We can set up a space for AV projector and a laptop with Internet access and be available to show teachers and principals a hands-on glimpse of DESTINY live. If it could transform into an instructional booth, then I would be able to waive the \$200.00 booth fee.
- 2) **FALL DESTINY WORKSHOP:** Follett would like to carve a ½ day workshop/in-service in November for DESTINY librarians to support your own professional development in areas you would like more instruction. Stan Winters would be our facilitator and would focus on highlighting 2-3 skills that librarians would like to learn ie: creating lists and reports, setting up student reviews, etc. The librarians would submit their ideas and Stan would create the day. Please contact me if you would like to set up a date in November.
- 3) **PRESENTATION at one of the PRINCIPALS’ MEETINGS in 2009-2010:** Following our morning meeting times, the principals have optional afternoon breakout sessions available to learn more about specific educational options that could bless their schools. If some of the CSLA librarians would like to do a library overview (with or without a DESTINY focus) at Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way to help principals learn more about your important role, please contact me. An afternoon breakout session is approximately 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. and the following dates are confirmed on the 2009-2010 academic calendar: Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) **Other ideas?** Please contact me at any time at [sandra.smith@seattlearch.org](mailto:sandra.smith@seattlearch.org)

**Respectfully submitted,**  
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