ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM #4 - ANNUAL REPORT/ANNUAL
CONFERENCE MEETING REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Public Library School Partnership Discussion Group
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Kate Todd DATE: 6-27-99
MEETING TIME: 4 pm MEETING PLACE: Hilton Riverside-Salon 7

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

16 members attended the discussion group meeting

MEMBERS ABSENT:

GUESTS:

SUMMARY OF MEETING (Summarize discussion, decisions reached, follow-up actions decided):

Christine Ginsberg, children's librarian at Paseo (T) Library, described a joint project with Hindley Elementary School, "Whatever the Weather, Let's Explore Together." Her PowerPoint presentation highlighted the goals, activities, and products of the funded mini-grant.

Additional discussion focused on other successful cooperative projects such as:
1. School library for Plummer Reading Club activities
2. Joint meetings of school and public librarians
3. Creation of graded lists for teachers
PLEASE LIST THE COMMITTEE'S OBJECTIVES FOR THE PAST YEAR AND RATE THE COMMITTEE'S EFFECTIVENESS IN ACCOMPLISHING EACH:

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<td>I was particularly pleased that inviting a librarian to describe a successful project prompted other people in the discussion group to share their successes.</td>
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WHAT PROBLEMS DID YOU ENCOUNTER?

The meeting time at annual conference (Sunday, 4-5:30 pm) is just before the Newbery/Caldwells Dinner, making it difficult for people who want to attend both events.

WHAT WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES?

The article in the ALSC Newsletter was very effective in making people aware of the new discussion group. Many people responded with requests to be on the mailing list.

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COMMITTEE WORK PLAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Public Library-School Partnership Discussion Group

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Kate Todd

CONFERENCE YEAR: 1999-2000

OBJECTIVE

Committee Chair will try to find other examples of successful public library-school partnerships for presentation at union meetings.

WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

I really appreciate all the support of the ALSC leadership in helping me establish this discussion group.

Signature of Person Reporting

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