

Summit Evaluation

Please take a few minutes to complete this evaluation form. Your thoughtful responses will help us improve the quality of future summits.

1) Please rate presentation of the information and quality of round table discussion.

- 54 Excellent
- 25 Good
- Fair
- Somewhat Poor
- 2 Not Applicable

2) Please rate the materials and handouts provided.

- 44 Excellent
- 33 Good
- 1 Fair
- Somewhat Poor
- 3 Not Applicable
- I like that facilitators are asked to put resources online
- Can you email pp handouts, please?
- Yeah! No trees were killed (N/A)
- Great handouts
- Hoping to find it online

3) Please rate the facilities.

- 74 Excellent
- 8 Good
- Fair
- Somewhat Poor
- Not Applicable
- Rm. 1021 was FREEZING!

4) Overall, how would you rate this summit?

- 62 Excellent
- 20 Good
- Fair
- Somewhat Poor
- Not Applicable
- Amazing again! A value for a workshop and nice to have something in eastern NC

5) Would you recommend this summit to a colleague?

- 73 Definitely
- 6 Very Probably
- 3 Probably
- Possibly
- Probably Not
- Very Probably Not
- Always do!

6) Did the summit meet your expectations?

- 74 To a Great Extent
- 8 Somewhat
- Very Little
- Not at All

7) Which session did you like most and why?

- Kelly Brannocks
- Graphic novels: changed my ideas on this topic
- Opening Session – speaker was bright & engaging
- Evolving Learning Standards: helped clarify confusion between NCSCOS and AASC standards
- Smart Board Basics because she really knew her stuff & presented it in a positive way
- Spinning straw into gold: captured my attention with real-world expertise and assistance with grant writing
- Unfortunately I think I made some bad choices this year...
- A: The Future is now: E-ready options, great round table, great info
B: The media center has gone to the dogs: Tied to curriculum and engaged audience
- Graphic novels: well presented
- Geocaching: It was very hands-on and interactive
- E-readers: While I still have lots of questions – it helped me know things to consider
- All sessions: informative, networking
- Basic book repair: very practical & hands on
- Session 1, I: Book repair: That is not a skill you learn in an online class. A great way to “save” books, especially with a tight budget
- Collaboration & Evaluation: well organized & able to apply current position
- Teen Book Club: offered good ideas to get started!
- I enjoyed the panel discussion. Great, intellectual discussion that shared practical ideas & important professional philosophies
- Liked the session on Learn NC & Weeding: good materials & presentations – useful for me
- Panel Discussion
- Boys book club: new ideas to try and reminder can focus on a small group
- Liked all I attended: creating nurturing a library: gave me some new perspectives
- Best practices for Staff development & Teen Book Club: so informative & useful
- The book binding session alone was worth the \$25. Excellent as always! I look forward to this every year!
- ECU storybook theater! : Very entertaining! Awesome! I hope to them to my school!
- Geocaching/GPS AND Storybook theater
- I liked the Panel Discussion: Advocating for your school media center. I liked hearing the discussion with the people – wish Marian McLauhorn could have come
- I enjoyed Best practices for Staff development: They gave us lots of good websites to tell our staff about
- Book repair
- Evolving Learning standards: info we need to know
- Julie Perry: review of new official lib/tech standards

- Caring Environment: Nurturing: because I enjoyed the frank discussion!
- Grant writing was really good info. Also, 21st century tools/ed was
- Motivating middle schoolers to read & graphic novels: the 2 sessions together showed me that I need to purchase some graphic novels so that I can get some of my formant readers interested in reading
- E books: nice round table discussion and idea sharing of new technology
- Storytelling: many great ideas
- Geocaching/GPS in the classroom: this is a way to use technology in the classroom
- Boys book club: Delane Fuquay: She presented a fun way to help boys to read, a way which has been very effective. Very cool!
- I liked ALL of mine this year!
- Smart board basics: wonderful & many resources
- Book clubs/Dogs: provided interactive activities to use w/students
- Herding Cats! Very appropriate!
- Last session w/Kelly Brannock: good to network & talk
- SAS curriculum pathways: gave new tips for using the site
Weaving straw into gold: wonderful presentations on grant writing
- Boys book club & using smart 2 teach info lit. Both gave me real life applications us generalities. Both very approachable
- Panel discussion: Advocating for your school media center: Great to see others doing what you do
- I really had great sessions. They were excellent
- Weebly/GPS
- Value-added school librarianship: it was a collaborative effort of all session attendees, great discussion questions
- Weeding & sowing the garden of your library
- Graphic novels
- Book repair & e-books
- Future is now: E-reading options & Fact or fiction? ...Cultural preconceptions. Both had great content & facilitated audience participation
- SAS curriculum pathways: excellent student resources and lesson plans
- The future is now: E-readers
- Enjoyed the author. All sessions offer a high degree of
- Smart board basics
- Smart board basics: Lauren Boucher
- Advocating for your school media center: great ideas gathered, good sharing of experience
- Session 3: Collaboration & evaluation: The 2 presenters, Evelyn Bussell & Deanna Harris did an outstanding job explaining how media coordinators can help classroom teachers with Standard IV: Teachers facilitate learning for their students. Objective c. Teachers use a variety of instructional methods. Objective d. Teachers integrate and utilize technology in their instruction. Objective e. Teachers help students develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. The group was divided into 3 teams, with 5 mins. To brainstorm and record on chart paper ideas & ways mc could help with each of the 3 objectives. The last 5 mins. After every group had a chance to read & respond, the group that began with objective looked constructively what other members in the group had added. One person from each group gave a brief synopsis of each objective and the written suggestions.

- They were all wonderful: Book repair was helpful w/all the hands-on experience
- Learn NC & Panel Discussion: Advocating for your school media center
- Hard to choose, E-books round table: new frontier, Therapy Dog session: would like to incorporate dogs in a program as almost all children love dogs
- Both e-book e-reading options (1) & the Evolving learning stands (2) because (1) I keep comparing e-readers & I enjoyed the discussion & (2) I needed to take time to look at the standards and compare them & this session made me do that
- Tie. Smart Board Basics: Lauren Boucher incredible resource but only if a teacher can know how to do , she introduced it for 1st time user & went beyond – every level person was given something here
SAS Curriculum pathways: Ralph Moore: Taught us how to use incredible FREE curriculum tool w/bonus feature for 6-12 gr. to help all ages to revise writing. Active. Engaged online learning
- Thanks for having 2 smart board sessions – different but helpful!
- Advocating for MC & Book Repairing
- Library of Congress
- Storytelling and Reading Achievement: can use directly to impact student. Can implement next week
- Herding cats: very, very well-organized and ambitious pace. Didn't belabor points, but gave "educating" overview & then provided links to resources that would add insight. Can't wait to get back home & pull them up
- Graphic novels: I am trying to expand out graphic novel collection so I was excited to see & hear about books & resources & networking
- Graphic novels: good solid information on recommended titles & lesson plan ideas for us & teachers to use.
- Session 2 Smart Board Basics session was fluid, interactive & truly facilitated
- The future is now: E-reading... the facilitators were well prepared & quite knowledgeable

9) How can we improve future summits?

- You do a great job without help it seems. You have creative ideas and it's a great price & location
- N/A
- I love coming! Food is great & I always get a lot out of the sessions
- The summit is well planned, organized & offers a wide range of important topics. The "themes" are fun & tie libraries, learning & the community together. NO IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS!
- Actually quite good! Need recycle bins
- It is the best professional development opportunity available to school librarians
- Every year I have attended, it has always been a wonderful experience. We encourage all of our librarians to attend. Keep having them!
- None! It was great!
- Advertise more!
- Consider repeating high interest sessions such as session 2 H. Advocating in at least 2 time slots. When 2 proposals are very similar, like the 2 on public school library cooperation suggest (or require?) that the presenters collaborate on one session.
- Perfect
- Stay positive
- Longer day, more sessions!

- You did a great job, no suggestions
- Be more specific about labeling of sessions. Check to see who is coming from the same county to assign choices so each person attends a different session. My county PLCs and we can network about different sessions attended. 3 of us attended the same one; unfortunately it was the one we did not like.
- Summaries of sessions online should be more visible
- I always enjoy the key note speaker
- More freebies!
- Please continue them
- Everything was well-organized
- Use more technology in the storytelling sessions
- Keep the Chic-Fil-A biscuits! Yummy
- Have more hands-on sessions dealing with new forms or kinds of technology
- Just keep up the good work!
- They just keep getting better & better – we thank you for this caliber close to us – if we can't get to Winston-Salem for NC SLAMA!
- More about what's coming our way from NCDPI and tools available for free
- You're doing a great job! Thank you
- Nothing!
- Continue to do what you are doing. Meeting authors is great
- Great job every year
- Have the summits during the week instead of Saturday
- Thank you – I love L2L
- N/A
- I honestly don't know how you could make it any better. I've been to many conferences, even the AASLA in Charlotte, 2008. ECU's Summit was wonderful. Everyone made me feel like a royal guest. Everything I could have asked for was at my disposal. Everyone was so friendly, cheerful, smiling & very gracious.
- I think the summit is great and I cannot think of anything else to improve it
- Keep up the great work
- Please continue to have them – It's so nice not to have to travel to Greensboro! I love networking with “eastern” folks.
- Always have your reliable people (maybe doing already?) present to evaluate info – so they can confirm + and – evals.
- Offer patch adams session during lunch or twice!
- More choices of sessions with topics that are practical and have concrete applications (ex: How to write grants; How to use Smart boards)
- Can't think of anyway
- Hmmm. I like having it scheduled later in January than in the last few years. Might consider key note speakers who are NOT authors, although these last two have been delightful!
- Offer some of these same topics again – there were so many I was interested in but could only take 4 – also would have liked to get author's autograph but I did not want to miss my session
- Continue scheduling later in Jan/early Feb

10) Please share any ideas for future sessions you may have.

- Tech, tech, tech!
- Sharing lesson ideas for fixed classes

- E-books, Smart boards, funding/grants for private schools
- Please ask Lauren Boucher & Ralph Moore – Smart Bd. – SAS
- Please continue with new trends & new technologies, also include areas of concern that we need to advocate for & means for (of) advocacy
- Incorporating award winners into curriculum
- Have someone to teach the librarians about the new teacher evaluation template. This will help us to better understand what to offer the teachers
- I'll be thinking about this one
- National Board Preparation Class (what is involved, like a 101 class), (support groups, workshop, weekend retreats)
- More on Smart board
- How do we encourage new thinking of who we are or what a current/modern teacher librarian is/should be?
- Smart response in media
- Pura Belpre winners & integration of Latino literature into library programming
- Would love to have a high school level author speak
- Book talks for older elementary students (3-5), Promoting classroom teachers to collaborate. I have such a hard time getting teachers to use the media center
- I enjoyed the author, please include an author, if possible
- More technology please, more on e-readers
- Continue inviting African American authors as key note speakers, especially with Black History Month around the corner
- New librarian SCOS, new librarian evaluate form
- Supporting NC content
- Continue talking about advocating & best practices
- Using iPads in media lessons, LSTA grant process (this really helped me last year)
- More smart board/interactive for library skills
- Smart board but more interactive ideas. It is more than a glorified overhead projector
- Please continue to include advocacy and how we can keep lib. in schools
- Share actual unit/lessons that were successful
- How to implement AASL standards (ideas), fundraising ideas – fresh & exciting
- Using the itouch

11) Have you attended previous summits?

54 Yes

24 No

If yes, how many 1 (13) 2 (10) 2/3 (2) 3 (8) 3/4 (2) 4 (10) 5 (2) 6 (2) All (2)

12) If you attended a previous summit, were you able to use information or strategies you learned at the summit in your work place?

40 To a Great Extent

16 Somewhat

Very Little

Not at All

7 I'm a first time attendee

13) Would you be willing to facilitate a session next year? If so, please complete the *Facilitator Interest Form* included in your packet.

- No, N/A
- Yes
- Facilitated this year but want to watch next year & enjoy
- Yes
- Not yet
- Yes, I would like to facilitate again if given the opportunity. This was my first to a large group of peers. Now that I've done it once, I'm ready to give it another shot. I will complete the Facilitator interest form and mail it to you later.
- Yes
- Not at this time

14) Please feel free to share any additional comments.

- Gloria Bradshaw – Basic Book Repair: did an awesome job hands on tutorial on how-to's w/low budgets in mind. Melissa Corso – Public Schl & Schl LIBS: did a terrific job on connections between the two plus good advice for tutorial programs
- At the LOC what's new session, screen was hard to see – but it was exciting to have a presenter “live” from LOC – I wish it had been in 1021 with the big screen. Vivian Lamm rambled way too much in her introduction & throughout her presentation
- Great, very enjoyable. I like the hands on in the computer based sessions, and will use theses in sessions back at my school. Key note speaker was delightful
- Excellent speaker for the author this year. Big 6 was too much info for 1 hour, too much extra, unnecessary info during Big 6 session
- I love coming to this summit every year. I get great ideas to use with my students
- I have really enjoyed this summit. I have learned a lot
- Loved it! Great time for collaboration and sharing ideas and knowledge
- Thanks, I was a facilitator and really enjoyed it!!
- Keep up the great work. I can see a lot of time and effort was put in to make the librarian to librarian networking summit a success. Thanks
- This might be picky little things but I always forget to bring paper to take notes. A few sheets of paper in the packet would be nice
- Great organization! Very smooth, everything was like a well-oiled machine, loved the theme, loved the key note speaker
- This summit is my only “professional” contact/networking outside my county – we are not “allowed” by our county to attend NCSLMA or other conferences during school time. Love guest authors!
- Thank you for continuing this summit. The networking is great and I always leave with great ideas. It's a shot in the arm in the middle of the school year. Thank you! Thank you to the “magazine fairy” – I've been looking for magazines to share with teachers...now we can make informed decisions – thank you for the samples.
- It would be great to ask facilitators to identify which levels their presentation will be geared towards. I found myself in one that seemed geared more towards elementary even though NC was K-12. Also, would be great to differentiate – identify if presentation is geared more toward beginner, intermediate, or advanced for some topics (smart board)
- Really enjoyed the L2L this year!
- Library of Congress – session 1: presenters were very knowledgeable but the room was not good – it should have been in a lab! The screen was very small for the participants to view

- Amazing! Please continue to fund
- This is invaluable to me as a professional – much better than NCSLMA. I would be willing to pay more to attend
- This is the best value for the money! I wish more media folks would come from my county. It is well organized, fun, and interactive. The schedule is flexible enough to allow time to network with colleagues and take a quick trip to the student store! I enjoy this as much (if not more) than NCSLMA conference!
- Thanks for your hard work! Great learning experience
- This is a valuable event. If the library science dept can help, let us know. Elaine Yontz, yontzm@ecu.edu
- Love the diverse sessions, very affordable and informative. Thanks!
- Have more books for author signing!
- Great!
- Would be interested in more sessions – possibly 2 days or 1 ½ days. Would like a hashtag for the summit to able to tweet about/from the summit
- Thanks so much!
- This is a wonderful experience both professionally & personally
- Being in the MLS program, I appreciated the opportunity to meet professors
- Enjoyed this thoroughly – wish I could have attended more sessions
- Key speaker – excellent, loved the theme. Thank you for a great day!
- Everyone was super friendly. This was more personal than NCSLMA. There were enough handouts at the presentations. Thanks for the door prize. ECU is home 92 & 2008! Thanks for the snacks & having bottled water!
- Good accommodation for parking – worried about this! Sessions were very appropriate! Food was great. “In the field challenger” glad ECU realized that contact w/people in the field is worth while
- I had not been back to Joyner Library since 1997 when I received my MLS. I was so impressed. One thing I really did like was all the goodies from the different vendors. When I have gone to conferences in the past, I often do not take the time to check out the vendors miss getting the really nice things. I’m too busy attending the sessions. You took care of this for us. Especially the perma-bound calendars & the date book. The books available concerning Cyber Safety were of great value to me. I was unaware these can be ordered in bulk to be distributed to students & parents. This is something I will be sharing with my principal & PTA officers. We may want to sponsor an Internet Safety family event & have these to be distributed for families to have.
- Staff extremely helpful
- Thank you. Librarian CEUs are hard to come by. And just talking with colleagues is good.
- I really enjoyed the summit & I will attend next year. It is valuable as a place for librarians to share ideas across districts b/c many people are trying different, interesting ideas. It also renews a professional spark as it serves as a reminder that we are part of a grand profession
- Sharon Draper would be an awesome guest speaker. Her books speak to elementary, middle, and high school students.
- This summit was very beneficial. I can’t wait to take back what I’ve learned to my school. Looking forward to trying new storytelling techniques with Pre-K
- It would be nice to have a notepad included in the packet for use in taking notes
- Great facilities & food. Absolutely loved the visiting author
- Thanks you for a wonderful professional development experience