Overview: Guidelines for Library Programs in Louisiana Schools

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1. Staffed with certified school librarians.
2. The school librarian co-teaches and collaborates with other teachers.
3. Library patrons are able to access up-to-date technology.
4. The level of library expenditures provides a quality collection of books and electronic information resources.
5. The library collection is expansive, diverse, and easily accessed by library patrons.

Participants will:

1. **Know how to access the updated library guidelines.**

2. **Understand the elements of an effective school library program.**

3. **Establish a goal and next steps for developing an effective school library program.**

Scavenger Hunt:

1. Access the school library guidelines.

2. Locate your assigned goal.

3. Explore the guidelines according to your assigned goal. Be sure to look at the related resources.

4. On chart paper, write the goal and the top 3 takeaways.

Gallery Walk:

1. **Display your group's findings on the wall.**

2. **Select a starting point.**

3. **Walk around to each goal and read the group's takeaways.**

4. **Assignment: Write down any questions you have about the guidelines based on the gallery walk.**

Q & A:

1. Share your questions from the gallery walk.

2. What are your next steps to ensure your school library is an effective school library program?
   Handout: Goal setting worksheet

3. What are you going to share with others?