Survey of Library Staffing in PA Public School Districts, 2012-2013
Results as of January 31, 2013

99% of 500 School Districts Responded
• 2,802 buildings in 496 school districts that responded

Professional Staffing in 495 School Districts
• 1,955 in 2011-2012
• 1,835 in 2012-2013

Professional Staffing Changes from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013
• 120 positions (126.5 positions lost and 6.5 positions gained) reflecting a 6% decrease

Professional Staffing Reductions from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013
• 126.5 positions were eliminated within 89 school districts
  o 4 school districts eliminated all certified school librarians
• 26 school districts reduced services by adding other professional duties to librarians

Professional Staffing Gains from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013
• 6.5 positions were added within 7 school districts

Current Professional Staffing Profile
• 11 school districts have no certified school librarian
• 2 school districts have one certified librarian serving part-time as the school librarian for the entire district
• 68 school districts have one full-time certified librarian serving the entire district
• 62% or 311 school districts have at least one certified librarian serving more than one building
• 34% or 174 school districts have a certified school librarian for every building

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Paraprofessional Staffing in 495 School Districts
• 1,398 in 2011-2012
• 1,292 in 2012-2013

Paraprofessional Staffing Reductions from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013
• 106 school library paraprofessional positions within 91 school districts

Current Paraprofessional Staffing Profile
• 30% or 150 school districts have no paraprofessional staff
• 18% or 89 school districts have one paraprofessional staff for the entire district
• 45% or 222 school districts do not have a paraprofessional for every building
• 23% or 115 school districts have a paraprofessional for every building