

Great Libraries: Information Services in Urban Schools

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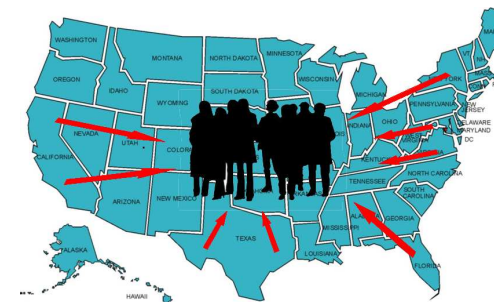
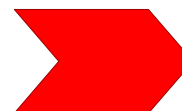
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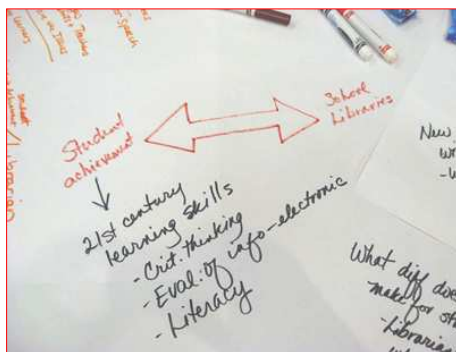
Great Libraries, “the Network,” is comprised of library media supervisors from schools that are members of the Council of the Great City Schools, a coalition of the nation's 66 largest urban public school systems.



Initial Research Questions

What are the characteristics of library and information services in large urban school districts?

What is the relationship between high quality library and information services and the presence of a library media supervisor?



Network Statistics

- 66 School Districts
- 7.4 Million Students
- 10,195 Schools
- 5,481 Libraries
- 6,150 Librarians



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