

CDE Online School Library Survey

"Why?" the caller asks, "Why should we do the survey? What are the consequences if we don't submit our information?"

Here are six reasons to complete the survey and urge others to do the same:

1. **LEGAL.** *Education Code* Section 18122 directs local governing boards to report to the California Department of Education (CDE) on the condition of school libraries. CDE created this online data collection survey to meet the *Education Code* requirement and to develop an accurate picture of the condition of school libraries across the state.
2. **OPPORTUNITY.** Annual survey information is perfect support material for the district and site library planning required by the School and Library Improvement Block Grant.
3. **NECESSITY.** For libraries to benefit from the School and Library Improvement Block Grant, it is essential for each school library person to communicate what it takes to make the library grow and function. The survey provides the basics for substantiating needs
4. **PRACTICAL.** The information collected in the survey is information that should be collected anyway to regularly measure progress.
5. **POLITICAL.** CDE collects school library information for the purpose of improving California school libraries. The information is used to show growth, need, support legislative action, and more.
6. **ALTRUISTIC.** From your survey responses, the CDE gains insight into funding, programs, and patterns that help us work toward better school libraries.

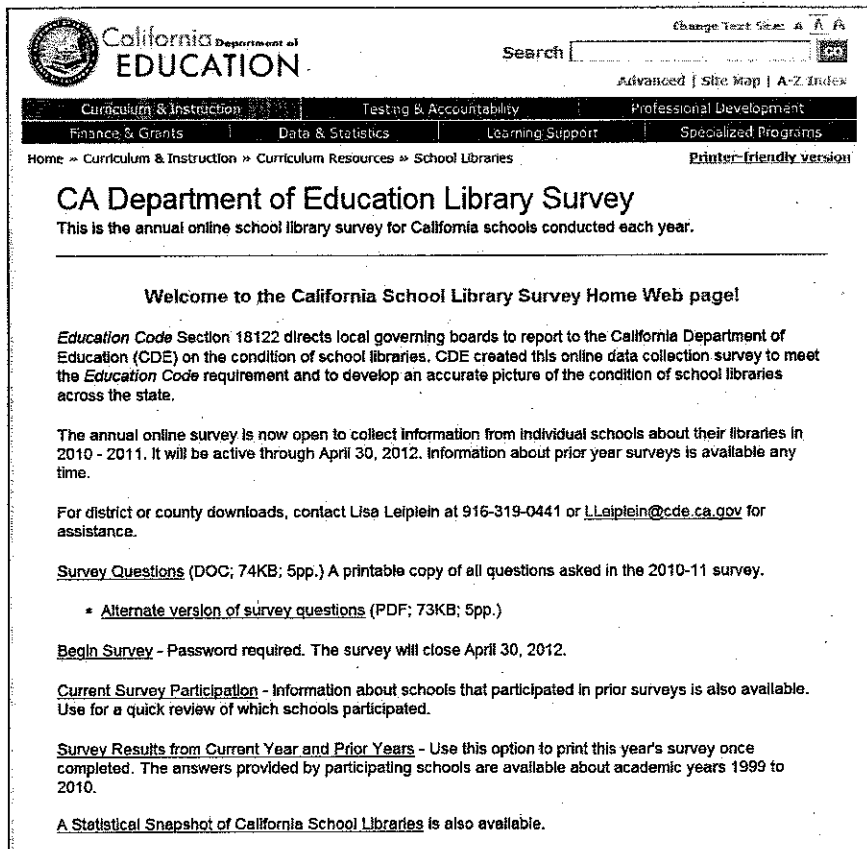
The online survey is up and open now through April 30, 2012, at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/lb>. Once there, select the survey link.

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California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

The CDE Online School Library Survey is open and collecting information about the 2010-11 school year. It will remain open through April 30, 2012.

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Password: @YourLibrary
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CA Department of Education Library Survey

This is the annual online school library survey for California schools conducted each year.

Welcome to the California School Library Survey Home Web page!

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The annual online survey is now open to collect information from individual schools about their libraries in 2010 - 2011. It will be active through April 30, 2012. Information about prior year surveys is available any time.

For district or county downloads, contact Lisa Leiplein at 916-319-0441 or LLeiplein@cde.ca.gov for assistance.

[Survey Questions](#) (DOC; 74KB; 5pp.) A printable copy of all questions asked in the 2010-11 survey.

- [Alternate version of survey questions](#) (PDF; 73KB; 5pp.)

[Begin Survey](#) - Password required. The survey will close April 30, 2012.

[Current Survey Participation](#) - Information about schools that participated in prior surveys is also available. Use for a quick review of which schools participated.

[Survey Results from Current Year and Prior Years](#) - Use this option to print this year's survey once completed. The answers provided by participating schools are available about academic years 1999 to 2010.

A [Statistical Snapshot of California School Libraries](#) is also available.

Your assistance in alerting schools about the survey is greatly appreciated!

For information or help with the library survey, please contact Lisa Leiplein at 916-319-0441 or via email at lleiplein@cde.ca.gov