

Subject: South Carolina Center for Children's Books and Literacy

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POLICY

The South Carolina Center for Children's Books and Literacy (SCCCBL) is an important resource maintained and operated by SLIS. Officially designated as a resource center for the state by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education in 1992 and named the B.E.S.T Center (Books, Evaluation, Selection, and Training) Center. In February 2005 the B.E.S.T Center was renamed as SCCCBL.

The purpose of SCCCBL is to provide for review a collection of new and award-winning books and to provide direct and indirect services related to these books to a target audience consisting of faculty and students in teacher education and library science, classroom teachers, librarians, and parents statewide. The South Carolina Center for Children's Books and Literacy is operated under policies and procedures for planning, implementing, and evaluating activities developed by the School of Library and Information Science and the National Advisory Council (NAC).

PROCEDURE

The Director of SLIS will oversee the operations of SCCCBL and will direct and evaluate the performance of the Executive Director of SCCCBL. The Executive Director of SCCCBL will provide a progress report to the Director of SLIS and NAC.