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Heidi Hammond honored by the Minnesota Library Association
in recognition of her leadership and dedication to the organization

August 22, 2019 – Heidi Hammond was awarded the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) William G. Asp Distinguished Career Award at the Association’s annual conference, held this year at Mystic Lake Center in Prior Lake, Minn. This award is presented in recognition of significant and major contributions by members to the work of MLA.

Dr. Heidi Hammond recently retired from St Catherine University. Over her career, Dr. Hammond has been a school librarian and a professor training future librarians. Dr. Hammond has supported the MLA through several ways. She has delivered countless presentations on topics related to school librarianship and for children’s librarians. Moreover, she has constantly had her students attend MLA as part of their course of study while at St. Kate's. She serves as a bridge between school librarians and MLA. While in retirement, Dr. Hammond will remain active in MLA and the general library community. She is devoting her time to her students. She will volunteer in countless school libraries across the state, helping teacher librarians. Her mark on the Minnesota library community is deep. Her career is one that all librarians should aspire to.

Heidi was honored at the 2019 Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference on September 19-20, 2019.

About MLA: The Minnesota Library Association is an association of library supporters, representing all types of libraries by helping them accomplish together what none can do alone. MLA provides opportunities to meet library peers and associates, and meets the interests of its more than 730 members by facilitating educational opportunities, supporting strong ethical standards, and fostering connections between the library community and various constituencies. In addition to the annual conference, programs are planned and sponsored year-round by MLA divisions, sections, roundtables, and committees. Find out more at www.mnlibraryassociation.org.