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* Professional standards for school librarians/teacher librarians;
* Standards for school library facilities;
* Accreditation of school librarian/teacher librarian preparation programs;
* Accreditation of schools and libraries; and
* Codes of conduct and ethics.

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