**Letter Thanking Legislators:**

I heard today that the legislature has added $200,000 to the $400,000 ongoing funding for school libraries.  I would like to say thank you for this funding in behalf of the students and teachers at Albion Middle School in Sandy.   In the past years, we have used the funds for electronic resources and to replace outdated reference books.  This past year I purchased World Book Web, an electronic resource that is used frequently by teachers, and nonfiction books requested by teachers for specific projects relating to the core curriculum.  I appreciate your commitment to education and to school libraries.  
  
With gratitude,  
  
Marianne Bates  
Library-Media teacher  
Albion Middle School

**Replies Back:**

I taught in the public schools for 26 years.  I taught English early in my career and U.S. History and U.S. Government and Citizenship for most of my career, and I could not have done so without the media centers, and the individuals who managed them and taught library-media skills.  Thanks for everything you do for the children in your school and for the teachers who teach them.

Rep. Joel Briscoe

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I am so pleased. I love the libraries and their central importance in our schools. Thank you for all the good you do.

LaVar Christensen