

Dr Sara Duvall

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Dr. Sara Duvall is a former business CEO determined to transform public education to meet the needs of 21st-century learners. She joined the founding leadership team of Ann Arbor Skyline High School as the lead for media and technology and taught advanced research and assessment methods at the University of Michigan School of Information. She holds a doctoral degree in educational leadership and curriculum and instigates forward-thinking change wherever she goes. Dr. Duvall's school library evolved into iCommons to specifically support project-based learning and STEAM magnet programs with technology integration and collaboration spaces. She envisions a future for public, university, and school libraries to meet the real-world needs of students and patrons. She has presented at the American Library Association Symposium on the Future of Libraries, International Society for Technology in Education, and Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, and published about her forward-thinking processes. She founded TEDxYouth@AnnArbor to provide a global platform for youth voices. Dr. Duvall is passionate about how to change libraries and information professional practice to educate patrons for their future.

For her Fulbright-Nehru research project, Dr. Duvall is collaborating with the head of the library and information department at Shivaji University Kolhapur, Maharashtra. She is conducting professional development for department faculty and lectures/seminars for graduate students as well as leading research on the status of libraries and the self-reported attitudes of librarians in India's 70,000 libraries. The resulting white paper on the state of libraries in India may motivate a follow-up international conference with both Indian and international thinkers and doers in the library profession.