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TO: UMM Interested Parties

FROM: Michael Schulz & Anne Kish, UMW library faculty

RE: Changes to the UM System K-12 Library Program

The University of Montana Western and the K-12 library faculty agree to the following changes to our jointly offered program with UM Missoula. These changes were developed from a recent program review and subsequent faculty communications. It was determined that students would be better served and standards met by the following changes. Faculty at both campuses have agreed to the following changes.

1. Reduce the total number of credits from 25 to 21.
2. Delete LIBM 463 Library Collection Development and LIBM 465 Library Media Technical Processes and combine into one 4-credit course, LIBM 467 Collection Development and Cataloging.
3. Create and substitute LIBM 462 Youth Literature for Librarians (3 credits) for EDU 334 Children's and Young Adult Lit (4 credits) as taught by UM-Western.
4. Reduce the number of required credits and hours in LIBM 495 Practicum from 3 credits and 90 hours to 2 credits and 60 hours.
5. Add LIBM 461 Information Literacy to the UM catalog as it is part of the program and is not reflected as such as it is typically taught by UM-Western.
6. Add LIBM 462 Youth Lit for Librarians and LIBM 463 Collection and Technical Process to the UMW catalog replacing EDU 342, LIBM 463 and LIBM 465 since these are two new courses in our program and not currently reflected in our catalog.
7. Change the name of the program from Library Media to Teacher Librarian Program.