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ANALYSIS FORM FOR: 290-3-3-.48 Library Media (adopted 6-10-2018)

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(2) Unconditional Admission to a Library Media Program. The study of library media begins at the Class A level. Requirements for unconditional admission shall include:			
(a) A <u>valid</u> bachelor's-level or <u>valid</u> master's-level professional educator certificate in a teaching field or <u>valid</u> master's-level professional educator certificate in another area of instructional support. If an individual is unconditionally admitted to an Alabama Class A program based on a <u>valid</u> bachelor's- or <u>valid</u> master's-level professional educator certificate from another state, completes a Class A program, and subsequently applies for Alabama certification at the Class A level, then the individual must hold at least a <u>valid</u> Class B Professional Educator Certificate before applying for Class A certification.			
(b) Effective July 1, 2017, two full years of full-time, acceptable educational work experience. Effective July 1, 2019, two full years of full-time, acceptable P-12 professional educational work experience. See Definition (18).			
(4) Requirements for Certification in Library Media. Readiness to serve as a library media specialist shall include:			
(a) At least a <u>valid</u> Class B Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field, a <u>valid</u> Class A Professional Leadership Certificate, or a <u>valid</u> Class A Professional Educator Certificate in a teaching field or in another area of instructional support.			

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<p>(b) An official transcript from a regionally accredited institution documenting an earned master’s degree.</p>			
<p>(c) A survey of special education course is required unless that course was taken for prior level certification. [See Rule 290-3-3-.01(51)]. An individual who completed a survey of special education course prior to meeting requirements for unconditional admission to a Class A program July 1, 2017, and thereafter, must take a course focused primarily on one of the following categories: methods of accommodating instruction to meet the needs of students with exceptionalities in inclusive settings, multicultural education, teaching English language learners, rural education, or urban education. A course used to meet this requirement for one level of certification may not be used to meet the requirement for a higher level of certification.</p>			
<p>(d) Satisfactory completion of a State-approved program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses in the Alabama State Board of Education approved program for library media specialists.</p>	XXX	XXX	XXX
<p>For candidates unconditionally admitted to a Class A library media program July 1, 2017, and thereafter, a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses in the Alabama State Board of Education approved library media program.</p>			
<p>(e) Competence to perform as a library media specialist in internship experiences which total at least 300 clock hours, with at least half of the time in one or more P-12 school libraries, including elementary and secondary grades. Internships in P-12 schools must be supervised by individuals who hold a valid master’s level professional</p>			

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educator certificate in library media and who are employed as librarians.			
(f) Two full years of full-time, acceptable professional educational work experience if admitted prior to July 1, 2017.			
(5) Testing for Certification in Library Media. Applicants for initial certification in library media through the completion of a Class A program must meet the Praxis requirements of the Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP) as a precondition for certification.			

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