



2018 Library Media Endorsement Program Application and Commitment Form

Granite, Salt Lake City, and Davis School Districts are collaborating to provide a Library Media Endorsement program for teachers interested in becoming school librarians. All Granite School District (GSD) Library Media Educational Technology Specialists (LMETS) must have either a Masters in Library Science or a Library Media Endorsement. Libraries and LMETS are a critical component of the school community and provide students with opportunities to learn important reading, research, and communication skills. LMETS also collaborate with and provide support to all teachers. This is a meaningful professional learning opportunity for teachers who are interested in branching out into this dynamic area.

The program is designed for a cohort of 30 teachers with 10 teachers from each district. Applicants must be fully-certified, career status educators. Classes will be taught by highly qualified school library technology teachers and will be designed to develop highly successful school librarians. The program will take up to 18 months of graduate level work to complete. Credit will be granted through Valley City State University out of North Dakota. Classes in the endorsement program will be taught at schools determined by the district sponsoring the course.

Please complete the following questions and assurances if you would like to be considered for this program. Return this application to cmoyle@graniteschools.org by **Monday, April 20, 2018**. Applicants will receive notification of their status by May 1, 2018.

Applicant Information

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| Name | | | |
| Email Address | | Phone Number | |

Program Requirements

This program is designed for fully certified, career status teachers who are interested in pursuing an endorsement that will enable them to work in school libraries. Participating teachers must be permanent employees of the Salt Lake City School District, Granite School District, or Davis School District to participate.

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| Are you a fully certified teacher in the state of Utah? | |
| Are you a career status teacher in Granite School District? | |
| What is your current position in the school district? | |
| How many years have you been in your current position? | |

Interest and Background

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| <p>Why are you interested in obtaining your library media endorsement?</p> | |
| <p>A school library media educational technology specialist has a huge variety of responsibilities: teaching classes, collaborating with teachers, developing the library book collection, managing budgets, and helping students become engaged and independent users of library resources. What experience do you have that would make you a good candidate for this position?</p> | |
| <p>How do you use the library learning center at your site? Describe the collaboration activities you have participated in with your library technology teacher.</p> | |
| <p>Describe a time you had to use technology in your classroom. What did you use? How did it work? What did you/would you do when something did not work?</p> | |
| <p>How would you encourage students to use the library? How would you make meaningful connections with students?</p> | |

Recommendations

Please list two people who can speak to your abilities in the classroom and working with students. One should be a *current* administrator.

| Name | Title | Email |
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Assurances

By typing your initials below, you indicate your understanding of and agreement with the program requirements.

_____1. I understand that the courses in the endorsement program are 45 class hours each, and I understand that missing classes will result in a reduction of my grade, and that excessive absences will result in my not earning credit for that course.

_____2. I understand that I am expected to arrange my schedule and transportation to the locations where classes will be held in the Salt Lake City, Granite and Davis school districts.

_____3. I understand that to complete the endorsement, it is my responsibility to pay for, take and pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment Test 5311 (Library Media Specialists).

_____4. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit the endorsement application to the USOE with appropriate transcripts and fees to complete my endorsement process within 5 years of the date of the start of the first class.

_____5. I understand that I am responsible to pay a posting fee for each course (\$50 per credit = \$150 per course), due on the first day of class to Valley City State University. I am also responsible for the cost of required books and materials.

_____6. I understand that I will receive graduate level continuing education units for the courses in this series. Continuing education credits cannot be used toward a master’s degree at VCSU. Some universities may accept these credits for elective credit.

_____7. I understand that completing the library endorsement program does not grant me additional privilege when applying for positions in any participating school district.

Program Courses

The following locations and/or course order may change with advance notification.

| Term | Course(s) | Location | Type of class | Dates and Time |
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| Summer 2018 2 courses | Foundations of Library Media Programs | Davis District Cheryl Murdock | Blended Learning 2 days online 4 days in class | June 25-28, 2018 8:00 – 5:00 |
| | Collection Development | Granite District Michelle Asay | Blended Learning 2 days online | 6 Days TBA July 16-20 8:00 – 5:00 |
| Fall 2018 1 course | Library Media Center Administration | Salt Lake City District Emily DeJone | 12-week semester class | September 10 – December 3 Monday 4:30- 8:30 |
| Spring 2019 2 courses | Informational Organization and Management | Davis District Cheryl Murdock | 12-week semester class | Jan. 7 – April 22 Monday 4.30 – 8:30 |
| | Library Media Practicum | Individual Districts | Arranged | Arranged |
| Summer 2019 1 course | Children's & Young Adult Literature | Salt Lake City District Library Supervisors Stephanie Bauman | Blended Learning 2 days online 4 days in class | June 10-13, 2019 8:00-5:00 |
| Fall 2019 1 course | Instructional Technology & Reference Skills | Granite District Jenny Peirce | 12-week semester class | September – December Monday 4:30 – 8:30 |