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TO: County and District Superintendents of Schools, Credential Analysts, and Designated Individuals Interested in Information Concerning Library Services Credentials from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing
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FROM: Richard K. Mastain, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: New Name for the Library Services Credential

Effective 1-1-89, as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 3591 (Chapter 180 of the Statutes of 1988), the title of the credential which authorizes library/media services changed from *Librarianship* to *Library Media Teacher Services Credential*. Library Services Credentials initially issued prior to 1-1-89 will retain their original titles when renewed or reissued.

The change in title does not change either the authorization of or the requirements for the credential--it is intended only to more appropriately identify the full nature of the credential for both holders and employers.

The Commission is currently reviewing the guidelines for approved Library Media Teacher services programs and will be adopting revised standards for those programs by the fall of 1989. As a part of this review, the Commission will consider the duties of a Library Media Teacher versus those of other library employees and may also revise the authorization statement.

If you have any questions concerning the Library Media Teacher Services Credential, please contact our Information Services Office between 12:30 and 4:30 any weekday afternoon at (916) 445-7254. For questions regarding approved programs call (916) 324-8001.