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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Janet Barresi  
**DATE:** April 25, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Deregulation for Library Media Services

The following schools are requesting deregulation for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years, in order to provide library services to their students by an alternative means. Approval is recommended.

<b>District</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Alternative Means</b>	<b>Request Years</b>
<b>For school year 2012-2013</b>				
Union Elementary Schools	Tulsa *(1)	OAC 210:35-7-61	use volunteers to replace library aids with one LMS at each elementary site	1
<b>For school year 2013-2014</b>				
Tulsa Traice Elementary School	Tulsa *(1)	OAC 210:35-5-71	waive a Library Media Specialist; age appropriate materials are in each classroom and site teachers are monitoring the students	1

\* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District. See the attached map.

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Attachments

## ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS

### 210:35-7-61. Staffing

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

<u>ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS REQUIRED</u>
Fewer than 300	At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)
300 to 499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a halftime library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant
500 to 999	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime assistant
1000 to 1499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and one full-time library assistant
1500 plus	At least two full-time certified library media specialists (librarians) (92)

## ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### 210:35-5-71. Staffing

The school shall provide staffing for the media program through one of the following arrangements:

#### (1) OPTION A

##### ENROLLMENT

##### QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300	At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian)
300 to 499	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) or a halftime certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full-time library assistant.
500-999	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime library assistant.

#### (2) OPTION B

##### ENROLLMENT

##### QUALIFIED SPECIALIST REQUIRED

Fewer than 300	At least one-fifth time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a fulltime library assistant
300 to 499	At least a half-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a full time library assistant
500 +	At least one full-time certified library media specialist (librarian) and a halftime library assistant (92)

