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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

FROM: Donald B. Young, Dean
College of Education

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MODIFY SCHOOL LIBRARIAN PRACTICUM SETTINGS
FOR LICENSURE

The Library and Information Science Graduate Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa requests a modification to the options offered for school librarian practicum settings. The Program's request sent under separate cover indicates the following modification for school librarian candidates entering the LIS program on or after January 1, 2014: along with the existing K-12 option, they wish to add options for Elementary K-6 and Secondary 6-12. This request does not necessitate any major curriculum changes. I concur that provision of these options will allow students to either focus on only elementary or secondary librarianship or expand their possibilities to seek positions in the entire K-12 range of libraries. For more detailed information on the course work, please contact Dr. Violet Harada, who coordinates the school library media specialization for the LIS Program.