

Hardin, Erin M (EED)

From: Mattson, Linda J (EED)
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 6:28 PM
To: Hardin, Erin M (EED)
Subject: FW: [reg-comment] Comment on Regs

From: eed.noreply@alaska.gov <eed.noreply@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:38 PM
To: Mattson, Linda J (EED) <linda.mattson@alaska.gov>; Gullufsen, Eric M (EED) <eric.gullufsen@alaska.gov>
Subject: [reg-comment] Comment on Regs

Regulation: Library Standards Regs

- Name:Deborah Rinio
- Telephone: 907-479-6950
- Email: northernlightslibrarian@gmail.com
- Commenting On: 4 AAC 04.170
- Comment: These standards should be adopted as is. They are a much needed updated and will be a boon to school librarians and educators throughout the state in helping learners become lifelong learners with strong information literacy skills. I do have one concern on the name of the standards. These standards are a direct copy of the AASL Standards Framework for Learners. It is unethical to call them the "Alaska School Library Framework for Learners, 2020 Edition, based on standards developed by the American Association of School Librarians." They are not based on these standards. Instead, the board is being asked to adopt the AASL Framework for Learners as Alaska's library / information literacy standards. I am concerned about the legality of the proposed name.

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- Name:Denise O'Brien
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- Commenting On: Library and information Literacy Standards.
- Comment: These updated standards are more important than ever in this digital age. People from every walk of life need to be able to use the skills to evaluate and communicate factual relevant information. There is a preponderance of false information being circulated by a huge percentage of people and we need to give our citizens the tools to protect themselves and prevent the misinformation from misinforming our lives. It would be criminal to not make this happen.

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Subject: [reg-comment] Comment on Regs

Regulation: Library Standards Regs

- Name:Allison Sayer
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- Commenting On: 4 AAC 04.170
- Comment: I want to voice my support to adopting the proposed school library standards, especially considering the changes in technology that have occurred since the current standards were put in place. Thank you.

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From: Mattson, Linda J (EED)
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 6:29 PM
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Regulation: Library Standards Regs

- Name: Sam Jordan
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- Commenting On: 4 AAC 04.170
- Comment: I am very pleased to offer my support for the proposed Alaska School Library Framework for Learners, 2020 Edition library and information literacy standards. Twenty years on from the previous version of these standards, the role of the school library and school librarians has changed. The way students interact with, consume, and share information is dramatically different and necessitates that the standards Alaskan schools use reflect this shift. I am particularly pleased that these new standards recognize that the new standards reflect a commitment to inclusiveness and respect for diversity in the learning community and the principals of digital citizenship. Both these areas are critical for students to navigate private and professional lives in a safe and respectful way. I urge the State Board to adopt these new standards without hesitation.

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Cc: Hardin, Erin M (EED); Mattson, Linda J (EED)
Subject: FW: Proposed Library Standards

Good afternoon!

FYI – below you'll find public comment relating to the library standards regulations.

Thanks,
Rochelle

Rochelle Lindley

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Subject: Proposed Library Standards

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Thank you for the opportunity to give comment for the submitted updated Library Regulations.

Libraries have been very important in my life. When we were young, we didn't have enough money to buy books, but we had all the enjoyment by going to the library every week and being able to check out books. I instilled the love of reading in my own children by ensuring they got their library card before they went to school. My 22 year son is embarrassed by his signature on his city library card as he was probably about 4 when he signed it. When my children were in grade school I volunteered at the grade school library and was always able to get some new and fun adventure books for them. Throughout my two sons' school years the grade school, middle school and high school libraries have been resources for them for both academic research and recreational reading. I guess I'm just trying to say, I love libraries.

Our Valdez High School library is a vibrant part of the community. Not just for the books, but the technology that is used and shared. The library is a safe place to go, and connects our students to others with guest

speakers and musicians. These events are also streamed to more rural communities than Valdez. It takes a lot of effort to remain relevant to students these days, and it is important to use best practices.

I'm excited to know that an Alaskan was involved with developing the American Association of School Librarians' National School Library Standards. Now is the opportunity for Alaska to adopt those standards to enhance the learning and collaborate with all educators. Our local high school library has been using the National Standards for two years, my hope is that these standards are implemented everywhere across the State to better prepare our Alaskan youth for the future. Now, more than ever.

Please approve the proposed school library standards for Alaska.

Sincerely,

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