

ARCLMS

Alternate Route to Certification for Library Media Specialists



Apply for 2025-26! Register for an information session: aces.org/arclms

ARCLMS is an advanced educator preparation program approved by the CT State Board of Education. Certified CT teachers who complete the program of study will earn cross-endorsement #062, School Library Media Specialist, and are eligible for employment as a library media specialist in any CT public school.

To be considered for admission, candidates must:

- Hold a valid CT **Provisional** *or* **Professional Educator** teaching certificate
- Be employed by a CT PK-12 school or school district during the program of study

Instruction is a blend of online synchronous and asynchronous learning, and in-person collaborative learning.



In-Person Learning

- Dive into program administration in the school library setting
- Hands-on practice and application of learning
- Networking, collaboration, and collegiality with fellow program participants



Synchronous Online Learning

- Live interaction via Zoom with instructors and fellow learners
- Immediate feedback and answers to questions
- Engaging small group breakout rooms designed to grow and share learning



Asynchronous Online Learning

- Independent and self-paced sessions accessed online
- Engaging mix of videos, articles, and resources
- Online discussions and tasks designed to fully engage learners in library media study

Application deadline is July 31, 2025. Cohorts are open until filled.

Visit aces.org/arclms or scan the QR code for full details, schedule, & application.

