

**Certification Staffing Assignment
LIBRARY SCIENCE**

Library Science is the science or art of gaining knowledge and skills required to develop, organize, store, retrieve, administer, and facilitate the use of collections of information in such formats as books, documents, manuscripts, data bases, recorded materials, electronic materials, computer software applications, shared information resources via networks or Internet, etc.

Grade Level Scope of Certificate:

A person holding a valid PA certificate for library science K-12 is qualified to act as a school librarian and to teach library science in grades K through 12.

Certification Assignment:

An educator holding a valid PA certificate for library science is qualified to act as a librarian and to teach library science at the elementary, middle or secondary level.

Certificate Clarification:

A certificate of public librarianship does not qualify the holder for appointment as a school librarian. A certificate of public librarianship may qualify a person for service in the state's public library system at municipal, county and state libraries.

Special Considerations:

An educator certified in this field may provide school staff development services regarding their collegial studies/skills.

References:

Program Specific Guidelines for Certification.

PA Public School Code: §1202
 §1212
 §1604

22 PA Code: Chapter 4: §4.22
 §4.23
 §4.31

Chapter 49: §49.11
 §49.81

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