

## **Guidelines for Library Endorsement, Professional Education Path**

There are two methods for school librarians to obtain an endorsement from CDE. Candidates will apply for one of the two named endorsements, based on experience and post-graduate coursework:

1. Teacher Librarian
2. School Librarian

The requirements for each:

### Teacher Librarian

1. Obtain bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution;
2. Master's degree in library science, educational media, or school library media;
3. Hold provisional or professional teaching license;
4. Has completed a minimum of one-year of teaching experience in the classroom;
5. Has completed district's induction program; and,
6. Pass library content area test.

### School Librarian

1. Obtain bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution;
2. (a) Hold provisional or professional teaching license and may or may not have classroom teaching experience;  
OR  
(b) Successfully complete all requirements to obtain provisional or professional teaching license through an approved Alternative Teacher Preparation Program (ATPP) or Teacher in Residence (TIR) program;
3. (a) Successfully complete 30 or more hours in graduate level library science program for ATPP and TIR;  
OR  
(b) Successfully complete 24 or more hours in graduate level library science program for second endorsement;
4. Has completed district's induction program; and,
5. Pass library content area test.

# Diagram of Paths to School Library Endorsement Options

