



**MEMO**

**To:** MSL Commission  
**From:** Jennie Stapp  
**Subject:** Final Administrative Rules Adoption: 10.102.1160 PERSONNEL  
**Date:** December 1, 2023

On October 11, 2023 the Commission proposed to rescind administrative rule 10.102.1160 PERSONNEL (7) Directors of libraries that serve over 25,000 people have a Mast of Library Science or equivalent degree.

Public comments received:

Support	Oppose	Other
120	412	

Public comment on the 10.102.1160 PERSONNEL rules can be viewed here:  
[https://ftpaspen.msl.mt.gov/EventResources/20231201152249\\_23720.pdf](https://ftpaspen.msl.mt.gov/EventResources/20231201152249_23720.pdf)

Taking into consideration the public comments the Commission has reviewed, the Commission will decide to either retain the current rule, make additional changes to the rules based on the comments, or adopt the rules as originally proposed.

**10.102.1160 PERSONNEL**

(1) through (6) remain the same.

~~(7) Directors of libraries that serve over 25,000 people have a Master of Library Science or equivalent degree.~~

**REASON:** This amendment is proposed to reflect the commission's opinion that local boards should be given responsibility to set library director qualifications as the size of the community may require a different skillset or knowledge base for the library director.