



Imperative - An SLMS Course proposal

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Dear Sarah, Dean Regazzi, et al,

Attended the School Library Media Specialists of S.E. New York conference [this Friday](#) March 31st and was electrified by one of the presentations, namely that of a colleague, Sarah Chauncey of GrandviewLibrary.org, an elementary school in Monsey, N.Y.

If you visit her webpage www.grandviewlibrary.org you will see the future ladies and gentlemen.

As an Alumna of the Palmer School I exhort you:

The Palmer School MUST work with Sarah to develop a semester long course (minimum) in sharing her vision of the digital school library posthaste. Her model can be extended into every level of K-12, AND beyond.

As a career changer, I took my M.S.LIS at LIU by dint of a Title II grant for leadership in 1994. I may not be a leader, but I recognize leadership when I see it. I further recognized that while working in business on the cutting edge was NOT as rewarding as working on the "bleeding edge" and educating those who will shape the future.

I came back to the Palmer School to take my K-12 certificate to become a teacher librarian. (Most fruitful courses were taught by John Monahan of the PNW BOCES)

I am presently working at Nyack Middle School and I am in my 4th year.

I am at a place where I need to grow professionally, and I cannot find this specific kind of professional development and so I need YOU to offer it.

Like all of us, Sarah has a family and umpteen demands on her time, but she belongs to the camp of information sharers and she may be willing to share her unique talents. Please offer her a place to do so.

Sarah, A genuine pleasure to have met you, and apologies, but I want, no, NEED to know so much more.

Respectfully,

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