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REQUEST FOR A PROGRAM NAME CHANGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA STUDIES TO
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Action Requested: Consider approval of the request by the University of Northern Iowa to change the name of the Master of Arts Program in School Library Media Studies to the Master of Arts Program in School Library Studies.

Executive Summary: Recently, the word “media” was dropped in the state endorsement for this field. The University’s proposed name change will make the program title consistent with the title of the state endorsement. The proposed name change will not have any negative effect on students. This request has been reviewed by the Board Office and the Council of Provosts and is recommended for approval. This report addresses the Board of Regents Strategic Plan objective (1.1) to “offer high-quality programs through ongoing program improvement for undergraduate, graduate, professional, and non-degree students and special school students.”