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**Final**

**OLA unit: Academic Division**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Meredith Farkas, President (Portland Community College); Steve Silver, Past President (Northwest Christian University); Candise Branum, Vice President/President-Elect (Oregon College of Oriental Medicine); Angie Beiriger, Private Colleges Representative (Reed College); Kim Olson-Charles, Legislative Representative (Concordia University); Arlene Weible, State Library Representative (State Library of Oregon); Rick Ball, Community Colleges Representative (Klamath Community College); Christopher Mansayon, Public Universities Representative (Western Oregon University); Aja Bettencourt-McCarthy, Communications Coordinator (Oregon Institute of Technology); Katherine Donaldson, Member-at-Large (University of Oregon); Patrick Wohlmut, Member-at-Large (Linfield College); Sarah Rowland (Eastern Oregon University); Janet Tapper (University of Western States)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The Academic Division of OLA serves a dual role as the Oregon chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The Academic Division/ACRL-OR seeks to foster communication among academic library personnel; to promote the development of Oregon's academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic library personnel; to serve as liaison between academic personnel and various other academic and library constituencies; and to advocate for academic libraries and library personnel on the state level.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Advocacy

1. Define advocacy for ACRL-OR.   
2. Theme of 2018 ACRL-OR/WA joint conference is “Reimagining Advocacy: Personal, Professional, Political"   
3. Continue “Library Leaders’ blog post series interviewing academic library directors in the state. The interview questions include one about what advocacy means to that person.   
Education   
1. Pilot free ACRL-OR member webinars

Collaboration   
1. Continue to provide scholarships for collaborative projects with academic and K-12 librarians   
2. Continue to work with and support ILAGO’s work in revising the AAOT information literacy outcomes.

**2018-19 Goals – Advocacy**ACRL-Oregon held a successful conference in October 2018 on the theme of “Reimagining Advocacy: Personal, Professional, Political,” which helped to build attendees’ capacity for advocacy work. We continued the “Library Leaders’ blog post series.

ACRL advocated on three separate issues in 2018-19:   
1) a letter to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for the importance and value of academic libraries and library personnel to student learning; 2) testimony submitted in favor of Oregon HB 3263 which supported school librarians in Oregon; and 3) a statement to ACRL about the importance of addressing the racist incidents at ALA Midwinter 2019 and suggesting training for staff and leaders.

We also wrote blog posts and emails encouraging our members to advocate on several issues relevant to librarianship -- Open Educational Resources, NWCCU accreditation, and advocacy for school librarians.

**2018-19 Goals – Education**ACRL-Oregon offered three free pilot webinars in 2019 and plans to continue to offer free webinars on topics relevant to academic library workers starting in September.

**2018-19 Goals – Leadership  
  
2018-19 Goals – Collaboration**ACRL-Oregon awarded a scholarship to librarians at Eastern Oregon University and library and instructional staff at the North Powder School District to support the development of instructional strategies to support students at the high school. Individual members of the ACRL-Oregon board provided feedback on ILAGO’s work in revising the AAOT information literacy outcomes and we offered ILAGO the opportunity to speak about the AAOT revisions at our Fall conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**1. Draft a statement defining ACRL-Oregon’s advocacy role   
2. Continue to provide advocacy and support for issues important to library workers and academic institutions

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**1. Develop and improve our free webinar program   
2. Figure out how to make free ACRL National webinars more accessible to members

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**1. Explore ways to intentionally support LIOLA and recruitment of academic library workers for the program

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

1. Continue to provide scholarships for collaborative projects with academic and K-12 librarians   
2. Support OLA’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative for 2019-20

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**1. Develop a membership coordinator role on the Board focused on recruiting new members as well as retaining and engaging current members

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Children's Services Division**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership**

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Stuart Levy, OASL Immediate Past President ;Laurie Nordahl, OASL President; Kate Weber, OASL President-Elect; Jenny Takeda, Secretary; Jennifer Maurer, Treasurer

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Our mission is: To provide progressive leadership to ensure that Oregon students and educators are effective users of ideas and information, and to pursue excellence in school library media programs. Our Purpose is: Empowering Oregon students by supporting school libraries. **Objectives and activities for current year**Have a successful and well-attended Fall Conference in Lincoln City in October. Receive approval from our membership for updating our Bylaws to both restructure the board and the clarify the language. Receive approval from the Board of Directors to update the Policies & Procedures, and the Job Descriptions, to fit our newly designed board and to clean up the language of those documents. Work with the OLA Legislative Committee and with OEA to work toward fully staffed and operational school libraries in every Oregon school.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**#1: Re-evaluate our board structure to determine which officer(s) should oversee advocacy. Instead of assigning that task to a current office, we have decided to create a new officer that is in charge of our advocacy work.  
#2: Attend the state legislature's Joint Committee on Student Success (JCSS) meetings in the fall to speak on behalf of the role school library's play in student learning. This was done throughout the state. We had librarians attend all but one of the JCSS meetings.  
#3: Finalize the Strong Libraries Rubric. This should be completed in early August, before the OLA retreat.

**2018-19 – Education**

#1: Host our Fall Conference on October 12-13, where we will hold sessions for professional development for our members.That was completed and was very successful.  
#2: Encourage members to attend the ALA Midwinter Conference, since it is in Seattle, for additional educational opportunities. Many of our OASL members did attend.  
#3: Finalize grade level indicators for the Oregon library learning standards.This has been mostly completed but not finalized. The plan is to have it finalized in September.

**2018-19 – Leadership**#1: Finalize the Mary McClintock Leadership Scholarship for getting members trained in leadership activities. Unfortunately this was not finalized, mostly due to our changeover to a new scholarship chair. This will continue to be worked on.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**#1: As part of AASL's State Ecosystem Initiative, increase collaboration with non-school libraries to help advocate for school libraries in state and school district political situations. OLA's Legislative Committee has been very helpful working with OASL and its advocacy efforts.

**2018-19 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**  
Continue advocacy efforts for strong school library programs, including licensed librarians and paraprofessionals, throughout Oregon. Work to complete the strong school library rubric and make a plan for promoting the rubric with education stakeholders.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**Oversee completion of the library standards, including a re-adoption by the state board of education, and promote the standards for implementation state-wide.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**  
Inform members about proposed by-law and policy changes, oversee voting on by-law changes, and implement and monitor by-law and policy changes.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Young Adult Network (OYAN)**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives  
  
2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership**

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 -- Other**

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**OLA unit: Public Library Division (PLD)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair Jerianne Thompson  
Vice Chair/Chair Elect Erin Wells  
Past Chair Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney  
Secretary Marianne Coalson  
Member-at-large Position #1 Margaret Alexander  
Member-at-large Position #2 Jimmy Pearson  
Member-at-large Position #3 Sarah Strahl  
Member-at-large Position #4 Mark Richardson

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The purpose of the Public Library Division is to promote public library service and development, to promote the potential for increasing cooperation among public libraries, to represent the interests and concerns of public libraries in relation to the Oregon Library Association and the Oregon State Library, and to develop legislative priorities for public libraries and other issues as may be pertinent to the Division.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) concepts into PLD projects and hold a DEI training. Continue to support Project Outcome and outcomes-based measurements in Oregon public libraries. Complete publication of the newly revised standards and work with the State Library to create tools for Oregon public libraries to self-assess. Increase membership and engagement in the Public Library Division by regularly reporting out about our activities and actively recruiting members. Recognize Oregon public library leaders through the Pearl Award. Hold two directors meetings in the fall and spring to allow public library directors to network and discuss pressing issues and ideas. Revisit the “library SWAT team” concept, which would allow public librarians to request specific assistance from other librarian volunteers in space assessment, marketing, weeding, and projects. Work with the OLA Executive Board to explore whether the “policy clearinghouse” concept could fit with the revitalization of Northwest Central. Participate in the OLA/WLA joint conference in the spring.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 Goals – Advocacy**Adopted revision of Public Library Standards. Standards Committee convened to undertake continual review of standards and develop resource list to accompany standards. Supported the passage of HB2243, to revise the definition of “public library” and charge the State Library Board to establish minimum conditions that a public library must meet. PLD chair and members testified at the bill’s public hearing. Formed committee to continue support of Project Outcome and outcomes-based measurements in Oregon public libraries.

**2018-19 Goals – Education**Presented one-day training on operationalizing diversity, equity, and inclusion in conjunction with fall directors meeting, attended by 25 library directors. Reports on PLD board activities shared at the fall and spring library directors meeting. PLD meetings held at locations throughout the state, with virtual attendance option, to encourage participation.

**2018-19 Goals – Leadership**Gave Pearl Award to recognize Greg Williams, formerly of Libraries in Clackamas County. Worked with State Library to develop new directors notebook.

**2018-19 Goals – Collaboration**Held directors meetings in September and March, providing opportunity for public library directors to network and discuss pressing issues. Worked with OLA Executive Board to explore implementation of the “library SWAT team” concept. Sponsored 6 sessions at the OLA/WLA joint conference. Initiated welcome letter for new library directors, including introduction to peer directors. Policy clearinghouse was back-burnered but remains a project.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**Continue regular revisions to the Public Library Standards and work with the State Library to create tools for Oregon public libraries to self-assess. Work with State Library to ensure the minimum standards for public libraries in the Public Library Standards are compatible with the administrative rules adopted by the State Library Board. Form taskforce to advocate for better understanding of the mission and functions of public libraries, with a special focus on library districts.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**Offer a training about communications and messaging for library directors in conjunction with the fall directors meeting.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**Recognize Oregon public library leaders through the Pearl Award.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**Explore alternative methods of compiling or supporting a “policy clearinghouse.” Continue working with the OLA Executive Board to develop and implement the “Library Squad” concept to assist libraries with small improvement projects.

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**OLA unit: Support Staff Division (SSD)**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Communications Committee**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:   
  
Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership**

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

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**OLA unit: Conference Committee**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year  
  
Progress on goals and objectives**

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**OLA unit: Finance / Investment Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Lori Wamsley, Chair; Chris Myers, OASL Treasurer; Kim Read (2017-19); Suzanne Sager (2016-18); Pete Barrell (2016-18); Lacey Legel (2017-19); Ex-officio: Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Reviews all fiscal policies and procedures, responding to direction from the Executive Board. The Committee serves as the consulting body for the Treasurer, the Executive Board, and the Association Manager in such areas as Association investments, the budget, and other financial concerns of the Association.

**Objectives and activities for current year**1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).   
2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages). Accomplished.

2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board. Accomplished and changes approved by OLA Board.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).

**Goals for 2018-19– Leadership**2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

Additional work accomplished: 1) OASL President, OASL Treasurer, OLA Treasurer, and Association Manager collaborated to create an investment policy that automates fund transfers at the end of the fiscal year (August 31) between the Hull Endowment and Hull Earnings account. This policy was approved by the OASL Board and OLA Board.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**  
**Goals for 2019-20 - Other**

Recruit new finance/investment committee members, as needed.

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**OLA unit: Honors, Awards, and Scholarship (HAS) Committee**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

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**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership**

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Members as of July 19, 2019: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney (co-chair), Krista Reynolds (outgoing co-chair), Vanessa Ceccarelli, Miranda Doyle, Lori Moore, Ross Sempek, Steve Silver, Perry Stokes

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

\* To aid development of OLA's position on intellectual freedom, interpret it to the public, and act in support of this position.  
\* To inform membership of pending legislation, present recommendations, and tender OLA's support of such legislation.  
\* To promote development by libraries of policies related to intellectual freedom, including selection, privacy and electronic transmission.  
\* To determine facts in cases of public controversy over censorship, develop a statement of OLA's position, and present OLA's position to all interested parties.  
\* To develop liaison with other statewide organizations interested in intellectual freedom.  
\* To respond to the OLA President's charge.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

ADVOCACY:   
\* Continue to share posts (on Facebook and via listservs) that mobilize, support, and sustain advocacy for intellectual freedom issues, including Banned Books Week

\* Respond to advocacy issues around any intellectual freedom challenges for libraries that may arise during the year

\* Identify and implement a social media platform to serve as an alternative to Facebook due to concerns about Facebook’s data sharing and privacy issues

\* Publicize new interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights and similar intellectual freedom-related statements from the American Library Association.   
EDUCATION:

\* Continue to write and share on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs’ “Tuesday Topics,” brief essays about intellectual freedom issues relevant to all types of libraries  
\* Plan at least one intellectual freedom related conference presentation for the OLA/WLA 2019 joint conference  
\* Evaluate the purpose and use of the “Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon” news database to determine whether it is serving an educational purpose and what the next steps should be for that project  
\* Evaluate the purpose and use of the “OLA Intellectual Freedom Staff Training Resources” guide and make a plan for future maintenance of that resource   
LEADERSHIP:  
\* Seek to increase leadership opportunities for people within the Oregon library community, including underrepresented groups, by adding new committee members and diversifying our committee membership in terms of geographic area, cultural background, and type of library (especially public and school libraries)  
\* Provide continued opportunities for people within the Oregon library community to attend committee meetings and help in the work of promoting intellectual freedom  
\* Solicit nominees for the Intellectual Freedom Champion award  
COLLABORATION:  
\* Continue to collaborate with the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse to respond to library staff requesting professional assistance with intellectual freedom issues at their libraries  
\* Maintain a communications plan for the committee, in order to share work among committee members and plan for any collaboration with groups or individuals outside the committee  
\* Collaborate with intellectual freedom counterparts in Washington to plan sessions or conference activities for the 2019 OLA/WLA joint conference

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

the year, committee members posted content to the “Celebrate the Freedom to Read” Facebook page, the committee’s OLA-IF-News listserv, and Libs-Or. Posts about censorship and banned and challenged books continued to remain popular with page followers. The committee responded to several intellectual freedom situations that arose during the year, including continued reaction to George being selected for the Oregon Battle of the Books. This included communication to Oregon librarians, communicating directly with libraries affected, and helping coordinate communication between organizations. Committee member Miranda Doyle participated in a radio interview about George in January 2019.   
Other activities included:   
\*Assisting a school librarian with promoting a collection development policy that was met with some resistance in the school community  
\*Assisting a librarian in Harney county with a challenge\*Sending a letter to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities about the removal of the academic freedom statement from revised accreditation standards   
  
The committee discussed alternatives to Facebook and selected a WordPress blog as a new platform to use, with the goal of minimizing our use of Facebook for posting intellectual freedom news. Member Ross Sempek has done the majority of work to create https://freedomtoread.blog/. We plan to roll out the site in the summer/fall of 2019, after we have added more content.  
  
The committee responded to several intellectual freedom situations that arose during the year, including opposition to the magazine Teen Vogue and reaction to George being selected for the Oregon Battle of the Books. This included communication to Oregon librarians, communicating directly with libraries affected, and helping coordinate communication between organizations. Committee member and OASL IF Chair Miranda Doyle was instrumental in alerting the committee to several intellectual freedom situations that took place in school libraries.

**2018-19 – Education**

Committee members wrote nine Tuesday Topics from September 2018 through June 2019, which addressed a variety of subjects, including genealogy, DNA testing kits, and privacy; eliminating fines to allow better access; and staff training resources. These essays were promoted on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs and were added to the committee’s resources page. The committee worked with Jamie LaRue, former director of the American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom, to submit an OLA/WLA conference session proposal that was accepted, titled “Time, Place and Manner: Free Speech & the Public Library.” Seventy people attended the session. Fifty-one attendees who provided feedback about it gave the session an overall rating of 3.96 out of 4. The committee is also providing financial support for Donna Cohen to speak about civic engagement in the library at the Support Staff Division conference July 16, 2019. Part of her program will include information about the intellectual freedom committee and its resources. The committee also discussed the future of the “Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon’s” news database. Because news clippings services are no longer a viable way to obtain new content for the database, the committee decided to make it a closed collection, with articles published in 2016 the newest content. Use of the database continues to be low, however, the committee was able to inform a researcher located out of state about it and he plans to use it to study censorship trends across the US.

**2018-19 – Leadership**

The committee added two new members in FY 2018-19. One new member is from a school library and another new member is from a public library, which helped to balance the committee’s mix of public/academic/school librarians. Both new members are relatively new to the profession. The committee is currently seeking a new member for the 2019-20 fiscal year. We have reached out to REFORMA and tribal librarians to encourage diverse and historically underrepresented candidates to apply. Volunteers were solicited at the OLA/WLA conference and on the OLA website. We will continue to contact people about possible projects. We solicited nominations for the Intellectual Freedom Champion award in early 2019. Based on submissions, the committee decided to give the award to the Oregon Battle of the Books committee for their work defending George as one of the competition’s assigned books for the 3rd to 5th grade group.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**The committee continued our collaboration with the State Library’s Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse, and state library staff were active participants in the committee’s work. This included discussions about: new challenges in Oregon communities, the Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon news database, and the timing of the clearinghouse’s annual challenges report in the fall of 2019. State Library staff also assisted with identifying outdated content on the committee’s web pages, which we have updated. The committee continued to maintain a shared schedule of who was assigned to provide content for our Facebook page, the IF-news listserv, and write Tuesday Topics. This facilitated work sharing within the committee. The committee co-chairs worked with the leadership of the WA intellectual freedom section to co-sponsor our OLA/WLA conference session. We also coordinated sharing an informational table at the conference in order to network and share information about issues in both states.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**\*Continue to share posts (on Facebook and via listservs) that mobilize, support, and sustain advocacy for intellectual freedom issues, including Banned Books Week  
\* Respond to advocacy issues around any intellectual freedom challenges for libraries that may arise during the year  
\* Identify and implement a social media platform to serve as an alternative to Facebook due to concerns about Facebook’s data sharing and privacy issues

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**\* Continue to write and share on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs “Tuesday Topics,” brief essays about intellectual freedom issues relevant to all types of libraries  
\* Plan at least one intellectual freedom related conference presentation for the OLA 2020 conference

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

\* Seek to increase leadership opportunities for people within the Oregon library community, including underrepresented groups, by adding new committee members and diversifying our committee membership in terms of geographic area, cultural background, and type of library (especially public and school libraries)  
\* Provide continued opportunities for people within the Oregon library community to attend committee meetings and help in the work of promoting intellectual freedom  
\* Solicit nominees for the Intellectual Freedom Champion award

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

\* Continue to collaborate with the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse to respond to library staff requesting professional assistance with intellectual freedom issues at their libraries  
\* Maintain a communications plan for the committee, in order to share work among committee members and plan for any collaboration with groups or individuals outside the committee

**Comments:**IFC members would also like to recognize the numerous contributions made to the committee’s work by ex-officio member Candace Morgan and member Roberta Richards.  Both Candace and Roberta stepped down from the committee during FY 18-19 after many years of service.

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**OLA unit: Leadership Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Melissa Little, chair,

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LIOLA Sub-committee: Lori Wamsley, chair,   
Mary Kay Dahlgren, Stephanie Goodwin, Amy Honisett,, Melissa Little, Erin McCusker, Shirley Roberts, Liisa Sjoblom

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Charge: The Leadership Committee oversees leadership development opportunities for the OLA membership, including creating and managing leadership trainings and programs, coordinating leadership mentors, and administering Leadership Development Scholarships. Purpose: To provide opportunities for the development of leadership abilities of all OLA members.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

The second Leadership Institute was held in June at Village Green Retreat Center. With assistance from Shirley Roberts, the committee was able to secure the remainder of funds PCC earmarked to be used by 2018. It was rolled over so but needed to be used by the end of fiscal 2019. Going forward the institute will be biennial. Leadership Development Scholarships in total of $3000 were awarded to eight recipients this year thanks to matching funds from an LSTA grant from the State Library of Oregon. Additionally, funds from PCC were used to create LIOLA scholarships. With matching funds from the State Library of Oregon, $2000 was awarded to LIOLA participants. The Leadership Committee also oversees the Mentorship Program, and continues to pair new library staff with seasoned library leaders to better their knowledge and leadership skills.

**2018-19 – Advocacy**Leadership Development Scholarship were awarded to seven members attending the Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association (LIOLA). A segment of LIOLA was dedicated to helping leaders learn about advocating for the Oregon Library Community, their individual libraries, and the profession of librarianship. Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to advocate for the Oregon Library Community.

**2018-19 – Education**The second Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association was held in Cottage Grove, OR in June. Twenty participants and eight mentors spent four days focused on how to become better leaders and advocates for Oregon libraries. At the joint OLA/WLA conference, the Leadership Committee sponsored the following sessions: Rough Waters Make Leaders of Us All, Mentors Bring the Map, and Getting to Yes: Relationship Building 101.Eight OLA members received scholarship funds to attend professional and leadership development opportunities.

**2018-19 – Leadership**Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to be better leaders for the Oregon Library community.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**Leadership Committee members spoke at the OLA Support Staff Division Conference about LIOLA and leadership opportunities for support staff. We had several LIOLA participants from this group including incoming Chair, Sare Webster. Leadership Chair, Melissa Little, attended the Public Library Division meeting of Public Library Directors meeting to promote LIOLA and lead a discussion on developing library leaders for public libraries. Past OASL president Stuart Levy was a mentor at LIOLA. By having a wider range of libraries represented, we were able to attract members to the 2019 LIOLA co-hort from public, academic, medical, and special libraries.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to advocate for the Oregon Library Community.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**We have identified the Village Green Retreat center as the permanent home for LIOLA going forward. We will set dates for 2021 based on their availability, with a goal of June. The Leadership Committee will create and propose multiple sessions for the 2020 OLA Conference. We will investigate methods to secure funding for other professional development opportunities.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**We will continue through leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities to help members gain skills and opportunities to be better leaders for the Oregon Library community.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**We will continue to seek methods to collaborate with other divisions to help cultivate leaders and the committee belief that leaders can come from any level and position in our organizations.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

**Comments**

The committee has created a sustainable model for a leadership institute through the hard work and dedication of devoted members. We look forward to a biennial institute.

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**OLA unit: Library Legislation & Development Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kate Lasky, Josephine Community Libraries   
Jeremy Skinner, Curry Public Library District   
Brooke Robertshaw, Oregon State University   
Tricia Snyder, Reynolds Middle School   
Sue Ludington, Lane County Law Library   
Sarah Rowland, Eastern Oregon University Library  
Kate Weber, Grants Pass School DistrictStephanie Lind, Washington County Cooperative Library Services  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:   
OLA President: Esther Moberg, Seaside Public Library  
OLA President-Elect: Elaine Hirsch, Lewis & Clark College  
OLA Past President: Buzzy Nielsen, Crook County Library  
State Librarian: Jennifer Patterson  
OLA Lobbyists: Amanda Dalton and Betsy Schultz  
OLA Intellectual Freedom Chairs: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, Driftwood Public Library and Krista Reynolds, Concordia University  
ACRL Representative: Kim Olson-Charles, Concordia University   
OTHER REPRESENTATION:  
State Law Librarian: Cathryn Bowie   
OASL Representatives: Paige Battle, Portland Public Schools   
PLD: Margaret Alexander  
PLD standards rep: Jerianne Thompson, Tualatin Public Library  
EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:   
Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user   
Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District   
Sara Charlton, Tillamook County Library District   
Janet Webster, retired from Oregon State University  
Abigail Elder, City of Beaverton Mayorâ€™s Office

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**1. Establish and maintain OLA’s legislative agenda   
2. Respond nimbly to legislative and advocacy issues and opportunities   
3. Support Oregon libraries in their local advocacy efforts   
4. Engage and inform private funders on the contribution of libraries in their communities **Objectives and activities for current year**ADVOCACY:

-Work with the State Library staff to revise state law that defines and governs public libraries, possibly incorporating the newly revised Public Library Standards from the OLA Public Library Division.

-Lobby to maintain Ready to Read funding. –

Track Wyden/Merkley “Summer Learning and Meals Act of 2018.”  
-Monitor and advocate as appropriate for library related legislation. Testify to legislative committees on behalf of OLA, and assist other members in reaching out to their elected officials. –

Participate in National Legislative Day.

-Plan and host a State Legislative day.  
EDUCATION:

-Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.

-Update and maintain the OLA Engage Site for members.

-Propose, plan, and deliver programs at the 2019 OLA Conference.

COLLABORATION:

-Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.

-Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.

LEADERSHIP:

-Continue establishing working relationship with OLA's new lobbyist, Amanda Dalton.

-Adjust to significant turn-over in committee membership.

-Many thanks to long-time co-chair Abigail Elder! She shepherded this group with grace, smarts and hard work. She moved on to a position as manager of the City of Beaverton’s Mayor’s office in April 2018. She is now a LDLC Emeritus member.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 Goals – Advocacy**

**2018-19 Goals – Education**-Managed LDLC’s use of the ALA Engage website during the legislative session. It was used for several of OLA’s priority bills and resulted in significant engagement.

-Co-sponsored and funded a session at the OLA/WLA joint conference titled, “Promoting Democracy through Civic & Political Reference Services: What every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know.”

**2018-19 Goals - Leadership**

-Established good working relationship with Amanda Dalton of Dalton Advocacy Inc. and her team.

-Recruited and brought on new committee members.

**2018-19 Goals – Collaboration**-Contacted and collaborated with several other associations regarding specific legislation.

-Received regular reports from Oregon PLA advocacy and Strategic Partnerships Committee member.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**  
-Track work on public library minimum standards criteria administrative rules.

-Contemplate future request for increase in Ready to Read funding considering the traction of Imagination Library Project bill. Research the advocacy techniques used.

-Monitor potential library related legislation in the coming year for the short session. Testify to legislative committees on behalf of OLA, and assist other members in reaching out to their elected officials.   
-Continue working with OASL Advocacy Committee on long range plan for securing legislative supports for school libraries.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**  
-Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.

-Utilize the OLA Engage Site as needed.

-Propose, plan, and deliver program(s) at the 2020 OLA Conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**-Strategically fill vacant positions on committee to maintain diverse geographic and library type representation.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

-Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.

-Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.

-Learn through the chair’s participation on the new nationwide library legislative network listserv. The goal of this listserv is to connect leaders of state legislative efforts together to connect, network, share, strategize to strengthen state legislative efforts across the country.

-Strengthen relationship with OLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

**Goals for 2019-20 -- Other**

**Comments**My grateful thanks to all who engaged in this year’s legislative session by participating in the Oregon Library Legislative Day, writing letters, making phone calls, etc. It made a huge difference in the outcome of our legislative agenda. It takes a village! To my fellow committee members, you are the best! It has been an honor and education to serve as chair of this committee. I look forward to following the work of the group moving forward.

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**OLA unit: Membership Committee**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Nominating Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Arlene Weible; Buzzy Nielsen

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Recruitment of candidates to run for OLA leadership positions in our annual election

**Objectives and activities for current year**Find a great slate of candidates for four open OLA positions: Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and ALA Council Representative

**Progress on goals and objectives**The following candidates ran for office this year in April 2019:   
Vice-President/President-Elect: Kate Lasky (elected) and Sonja Somerville  
Treasurer: Karen Muller and Lori Wamsley (elected)  
Secretary: Graham Fox and Laura Baca (elected)  
ALA Council Representative: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney (elected), Laura Kimberly, and Suzanne Sager

**2018-19 – Leadership**Found candidates to take on leadership roles in OLA.

**2019-20 Goals – Leadership**Find even more candidates to take on leadership roles in OLA!

**Comments**

Thank you to everyone who ran for office; they're heroes one and all!

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**OLA unit: Oregon Authors Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**   
Members as of July 29, 2019: Paul Addis, Co-Chair. Coos Bay PublicLibrary and Ann-Marie Anderson, Co-Chair, Tigard Public Library; Kevin Mittge, Siuslaw Public Library; Crystal Garcia, Sherwood Public Library; Holly Wheeler, Mt Hood Community College; Teresa Lucas, North Bend Library; Jessica Otto, Newberg Public Library; Matthew Baiocchi. Driftwood Public Library; Cheryl Hill, West Linn Public Library

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The Oregon Authors Information Clearinghouse was established to provide access to information and resources about authors living in Oregon. It is maintained by the Oregon Authors Committee, a standing committee of the Oregon Library Association whose charge is to collect and preserve bibliographic data on Oregon authors. Since 2008, the Oregon Authors Committee has added current Oregon authors and their publications to the Oregon Authors Website. Entries in the website are determined by criteria established by the Oregon Authors Committee, and include full bibliographic data, awards, audience, genre, subject headings, and other information as appropriate. We also sponsor the annual 2 Minute Reviews of Oregon Authors at the OLA conference. Maintain partnership with Book Publishing Department at Portland State University who host our website.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Advocacy

-Promote new website to target audience: libraries, librarians, readers, writers, publishers.

Education

-Sponsor Two-Minute Review at OLA conference.

Leadership

-Add new members to the committee to bring the roster back up to nine members and two Co-chairs.

Collaboration

-Contract with new clippings service provider.

Other

-Continue to work on adding new authors and bibliographic information as well as on improving access to the Oregon author data on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers.  
 **Progress on goals and objectives**We continued to work on fine tuning and on adding new authors and bibliographic information on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers. We sponsored the Two Minute Reviews at the joint WLA-OLA Conference, about adult fiction and non-fiction titles published in the last year by Oregon authors. We surveyed providers and contracted with a new clippings service that best met our needs. We recruited five new members to replace outgoing committee members. We selected a new Co-Chair, Crystal Garcia, for 2019-2020, who replaces outgoing Co-Chair Paul Addis.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**Promote new website to target audience: libraries, librarians, readers, writers, publishers.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**Sponsor Two-Minute Review at OLA conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**Train new Co-Chair Crystal Garcia on Co-Chair responsibilities.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**Continue to work with clippings service provider to maximize access to Oregon author data from clippings from Oregon newspapers and media.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**Continue to work on adding new authors and bibliographic information as well as on improving access to the Oregon author data on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: ORCA**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**John Hunter, Chair; Ed Gallagher, Member

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Respond to issues and/or inquiries related to the Oregon Library Passport program; await further need for the committee.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

None

**Progress on goals and objectives**Committee activity: May 2018:Concordia Library joins Passport program; Jul. 2018: Response to question from library user who wanted a passport card; Oct. 2018: Removal of closed library from program list (U of O Global Scholar’s Hall); Nov. 2018: Response to question from library staff regarding program; Apr. 2019: Removal of closed library from program list (Oregon College of Art and Craft); June 2019: Removal of closed library from program list (Tuality Health Education Center).

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

Respond to issues and/or inquiries related to the Oregon Library Passport program; await further need for the committee.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Sarah L. Rowland, Chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR) provides opportunities for communication, continuing education, and cooperation among the state's government information library community. DIGOR also plays an important role in encouraging other library professionals to engage with government information, acting as a resource for information and products available to help them better serve their communities.

**Objectives and activities for current year**\*Will submit 1-2 program proposals for the joint conference.  
\*Hold a fall membership meeting to facilitate information sharing among library staff with government documents responsibilities.  
\*Will submit a program proposal for the Oregon Reference Summit

**Progress on goals and objectives**

-DIGOR sponsored a program at the 2019 OLA/WLA Joint Conference: When Women Didn't Count: Charting the "Facts" in Government Resources, presented by Rob Lopresti.

-DIGOR members also presented at the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit: The Art of the Referral: Strategies for Connecting People to the Information They Need.

-A fall membership meeting was held at the University of Oregon in Eugene on November 2. The meeting was well attended with some great discussions and a great tour of the University of Oregon’s map collection.

-DIGOR also wrote a letter of support for PSU to receive a LSTA grant for a government document cataloguer. The grant didn’t get funded.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

Monitoring developments in FDLP reforms and advocate as the need arises

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**\*Submit program proposals for the 2020 OLA Conference and the 2020 Oregon Reference Summit.

\*Hold a fall membership meeting.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership  
Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: International Relations Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Linda Campillo, Chair/Treasurer- retired teacher-librarian at Portland Public Schools;   
Jian Wang, Chair/Secretary, Portland State University Millar Library;   
Veronica Vichit-Vadakan, past chair, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**IRRT's objective is to provide a framework for information sharing among librarians, library staff and library supporters interested in international librarianship activities at all types of libraries. The IRRT aims to increase communication among OLA members about international visits, exchanges and programs in which OLA members are involved.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Increase IRRT membership.Increase funding for the Horner Librarian Exchange to Fujian Province, China.Start organizing for the 2020 Horner Librarian Exchange.Promote other librarian exchange opportunities

**Progress on goals and objectives**Unfortunately, no Annual Report was filed last year so we do not have goals from that document to compare to. However, at the beginning of last year, we did all informally agree that 2017-2018 would be a time to reflect on ways to raise funds for future exchanges and to consider a variety of other opportunities in international librarianship -- all of which we did do.

**2018-19 – Advocacy**"For the 2018-2019 year, advocacy will very much be part of our goal. We will be laying the groundwork for our work by reaching out to community members in libraries, small businesses, and community organizations. We will pursue grant opportunities and also push our library organizations to see the value of professional development and the educational opportunities that the IRRT provides." IRRT has been doing a lot of advocacy for librarian exchanges and reaching out to organizations to gain funding. Such advocacy has occurred in appeal letters, presentations and grants submissions. We also connected with the new State Librarian Jennifer Patterson, who already completed a draft Memorandum of Understanding sent to the Fujian Provincial Library to begin the exchange process for 2020. We will continue to work to turn the support we have received into action for our next exchange and for organizing other opportunities.

**2018-19 – Education**Our goal for 2018-19 was to present an educational session at the joint OLA/WLA Conference, which we did. The session gave information about international exchanges including Fort Vancouver Regional Library's new exchange with Xiamen Library, China. Participants also heard about a Fulbright exchange to Bulgaria by an OSU librarian. We also explained the Horner Exchange opportunity at both the session and in the poster session as well. In addition, the same presentations were given at Portland State University as a special Global Experience event in June sponsored by the Confucius Institute.

**2018-19 – Leadership**

"Our goal for 2018-2019 to grow our programs to offer more opportunities for professional development and leadership to a wide variety of librarians around the state." I think we expanded this goal by also involving librarians from the state of Washington who set up a new librarian exchange program with the Xiamen Library. In addition to continuing the Horner Exchange, IRRT may begin laying the groundwork for a new exchange to Spain. IRRT members also were called upon as leaders when a group of librarians visited Oregon from Uzbekistan. The U.S. Dept. of State coordinated the WorldOregon visit, and WorldOregon contacted IRRT to meet with the librarian visitors.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

"Our goal for 2018-2019 is secure funding for these programs (in particular the Horner Exchange) and to work towards a diverse membership with broad interests in and connections to international librarianship so that we can continue to build bridges between communities at home and abroad." We continue to work on building our membership, and we have acquired a few new members whom we met at the OLA/WLA Conference. One newer member is interested in starting an exchange with the library where she works in Spain so we will be seeing if that might be able to become a reality. We also are collaborating with Libros for Oregon, which is a newer round table and perhaps some future exchanges in addition to attending the Guadalajara International Book Fair might materialize.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**For 2019-20, our goal will be to turn any support and all resources received into action for the Horner Exchange beginning in the spring of 2020. Advocacy also will be directed toward building more exchange possibilities to encourage greater cultural understanding through professional development and educational experiences.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**Our goal for 2019-20 will be to offer educational presentations and meetings throughout the state with the visiting librarians from China through the Horner Exchange. Presentations will occur in higher education and public libraries for staff and students, and in a few school libraries for students. As well, the librarians who travel to China will return to offer presentations to their home libraries as well as at the 2021 OLA Conference. We also will plan a presentation for the OLA 2020 Conference regarding international education opportunities through travel and residencies abroad.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**Our goal for 2019-20 will be to organize and firm up plans for the Horner Exchange as well as explore and expand to include other exchange possibilities. We hope to continue to be seen as a key organization when librarians from other countries visit Oregon.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

All of our programs and interests focus on collaborations between Oregon and international libraries, but in so doing we also collaborate throughout the state of Oregon. We will continue the relationships we have been creating with librarians from Washington state, abroad and possibly in Mexico to strengthen connections to international librarianship so that we can continue to build bridges between communities at home and worldwide.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

Even as we expand our focus, the IRRT remains committed to the Horner Exchange. We have received a commitment of support from the Oregon State Library as well. Normally, the Horner Exchange would occur in the summer and fall of 2019, but with our new fundraising goals, we have set the next Horner Exchange for the spring and fall of 2020.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table**

**Name: Sue Ludington**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Sue Ludington, Lane County Law Library | Vice-Chair: vacant (as of November 2018)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**To improve the quality of legal reference service in all types of Oregon public libraries, by opening up lines of communication and increasing professional interaction between Oregon public law library and non-law public library reference staff.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

(1) Advocacy: Continue to seek new ways to bring increased awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services to library workers (and, indirectly, their patrons), including through Memberclicks, Libs-Or, and the Hotline. Explore more involvement with Answerland in terms of legal reference contributions via the QuestionPoint service. Stay abreast of potential legislation that may further impact county law libraries.

(2) Education: Sponsor and/or coordinate one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation at the 2019 OLA-WLA Annual Conference. Consider Washington partnerships and topics of relevance to this broader audience.

(3) Leadership: In addition to continuing to review and revamp the LRRT website for relevance and utility, investigate the development and possible implementation of a legal reference training model for use with public library employees, one that could be customized based on specific needs.

(4) Collaboration: Anticipate partnership with Answerland and RRT for the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit. Put concerted effort into coming up with solution for Oregon Legal Research blog and website, perhaps seeking out possible collaboration with Oregon Council of County Law Libraries.

**Progress on goals and objectives  
  
2018-19 Goals – Advocacy**

Another year passed without LRRT submitting any meaningful articles or announcements to the OLA Hotline or Libs-Or mailing list (aside from solicitation for conference and workshop program ideas). However, RT members were once again heavily involved with legislative advocacy work during the 2019 legislative session. This year we faced SB 858, which would have expanded HB 4097 statewide (the bill passed in last year’s short session but impacting Multnomah County only); several RT members contributed their expertise and professional perceptions, and garnered support from the lawyer community, to assist OLA’s lobbyist who spoke in opposition of the bill (which died in committee). Participation in Answerland this year has been extremely sparse, with only a handful of legal questions coming through the service. LRRT members are unclear of reasons why, but the topic will remain a priority.

**2018-19 Goals – Education**

LRRT had a visible presence at the 2019 OLA-WLA Conference through sponsorship of two programs: a 3-hour pre-conference titled “Promoting Democracy Through Civil & Political Reference Services: What Every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know” (co-sponsored with OLA’s Reference Round Table [RRT] and Library Development and Legislative Committee), as well as a 75-minute session titled “Aiding and Abetting: Public Library & Law Library Partnerships” co-presented by LRRT member Lee Van Duzer. While the preconference had slightly below-average attendance, those that did expressed gratitude for all they learned. The regular session saw close to 30 attendees who eagerly listened to stories of public library partnerships from both Oregon and Washington, and imagined how such programs could be employed in their communities.

**2018-19 Goals – Leadership**The LRRT website continues to need attention, as only minimal updates were incorporated this year. Regrettably, for example, we never uploaded the 2018 conference program materials to Northwest Central, and we have yet to upload those from 2019. However, all links are active and content is sufficiently meaningful. Creating a public library training model was not attempted this year; however, guidance gleaned from the LRRT-sponsored session at the OLA-WLA Conference has planted the seeds for developing such a product. A goal for 2019-20!

**2018-19 Goals – Collaboration**Even though LRRT was not an official sponsor of the Oregon Reference Summit this year, we set up an info table at the event (alongside RRT) and prospective LRRT member, Amy Gregory, presented a well-attended session called “Conquering the Headlights (Stop Being a Deer When it Comes to Legal Reference Questions).” The Oregon Legal Research website and blog continue to be an unresolved project. LRRT Chair Sue Ludington is in regular communication with its creator, Laura Orr, and discussions about the future of the site are on-going -- although Laura is eager to have a resolution this next year.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

Continue to boost awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services using various forms of marketing and outreach. Be cognizant of legislative activity pertaining to county law libraries, and contribute expertise as demanded.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

Sponsor and coordinate at least one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation for both the 2020 OLA Annual Conference and the 2020 Oregon Reference Summit.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

Research current LRRT members’ arrangements with Answerland and the process by which legal questions are being filtered to participating law librarians. Pursue development and delivery of a statewide-appropriate training model for public library employees. Identify and apply improvements to the LRRT website.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

Pursue professional connections with county law library contacts who are not involved with OLA, and brainstorm ways to offer support (e.g., collection development, remote legal reference, in-house staff training). Devote this year to finding a permanent solution to the Oregon Legal Research website and blog.

**Comments**

LRRT membership has enjoyed an upswing this year (a total of 19 members as of July 30, 2019), and hopes the trend continues. With four county public library systems now responsible for providing public law library services, we anticipate more non-specialized library workers will find value in taking part in the RT. We look forward to increasing the ranks and influence!

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**OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration  
  
Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

Kris Kern of the Library Preservation Round Table notified Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager, July 19, 2016 that discussion is underway to dissolve this Round Table.

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**OLA unit: New Member Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

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**Progress on goals and objectives  
  
2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership**

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Northwest Central Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**1

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Outreach Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Alice MacGougan, Chair; Violeta Garza, Incoming Chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**1. To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently 1. To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services.  
2. To offer opportunities for networking and encouragement to libraries wishing to expand or develop library outreach services.  
3. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to, facility accessibility and library service to the elderly; hearing and/or visually impaired; persons with mental and/or physical disabilities; incarcerated individuals; individuals with low literacy skills; immigrant communities; and non-native English speakers.

**Objectives and activities for current year**1. Provide a session at the Oregon Library Association Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.  
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2019 OLA-WLA Joint Conference.  
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Awarded two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2018-19 OLA-WLA Joint Conference.  
2. Held the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**.

1. Provide a session at the Oregon Library Association Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.  
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2020 OLA Conference.  
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reference Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Tamara Ottum, chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**1) To provide a practical framework for sharing information, fostering professional interactions, and providing continuing education opportunities; and 2) To be a support system for library workers engaged in reference services in all types of Oregon libraries.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Education

1. Advertise training opportunities, such as RUSA webinars, on the Round Table listserv and webpage.
2. Survey membership to determine what reference-related programs and/or trainings are needed to support continuing education and professional development.
3. Explore the feasibility of offering scholarships for reference-related conferences or classes.

Leadership

1. Sponsor the Oregon Reference Summit, with the intention of assuming responsibility for the event next year.
2. Identify and recruit new leader(s) to run for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

Collaboration

1. Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference.

**Progress on goals and objectives**Education

1. Done, and updated monthly.
2. Done in fall. Results showed that top topics of interest are specialized reference (business, government, legal, medical), demonstrating value / marketing, and embedding / personal librarians. Preferred learning activity types are sessions at OLA conferences, hands-on workshops, and webinars. The top barrier to participation is work time for training not available.
3. Developed and offered scholarship program ([details here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13DGthSVevdRKxiPr1bQnfw2r06YeT3nrRw40GrMMfHk/edit)). Unfortunately, received no applications.

Leadership

1. Done. Had 89 attendees and good feedback. Currently deciding how to move forward.
2. Working on engaging a new co-chair.

Collaboration

1. At the WLA-OLA conference, sponsored a preconference (“Promoting Democracy Through Civic & Political Reference Services: What Every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know”) and a session (“Libraries Show & Tell: Database Promotion from the Inside Out”).

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 -- Education**

1. Continue to advertise training opportunities, such as RUSA webinars, on the Round Table webpage and listserv.
2. Offer scholarship program again, and promote on both RRT and Libs-OR listservs.
3. Try hosting informal virtual discussions/meetups to engage membership.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

1. Assume full responsibility for the Oregon Reference Summit.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

1. Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference  
 2. Explore partnering with ILAGO and/or WLA unit on Reference Summit

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reforma Oregon Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Co-Chairs: Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro (Cornelius Public Library) and Patricia Moran (Multnomah County Library, Rockwood branch); Vice-chair: Star Khan (Driftwood Public Library); Treasurer: Sarah White (Eugene Public Library); Co-secretaries: Alice Perez Ververa (Estacada Public Library) and Violeta Garza (Multnomah County Library)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The main purpose of the REFORMA Oregon Chapter/Reforma Oregon Round Table (RORT) is to promote the advancement, growth, improvement, and implementation of library and information services to the Latino and the Spanish speaking community in the State of Oregon. As a round table, RORT will provide a space for sharing information, continuing education opportunities, resources, networking, and supporting librarians around the state to better the quality of services and programs for the Latino/Spanish speaking community.

**Objectives and activities for current year**ADVOCACY

-Work with PLD, OLA leadership, and other roundtables, such as the Outreach Roundtable, to promote PLD’s “Standards for Oregon Public Libraries” particularly as they apply to providing library services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking.  
-Explore requirements and capacity for becoming an OLA Division within the next three years.  
EDUCATION-   
-Host a program at the OLA annual conference to provide continuing education for OLA membership.  
-Members will continue to share resources for the library community via the Oregon Reforma listserv, chapter blog and social media.

-Update the “List of Recommended Publishers” for FIL 2018 and promote it via the listserv and website.  
-Create a “FIL Vendors” list for FIL 2018 and promote it via the listserv and website.

- Organize and host the 4th annual Mock Pura BelprÃ© workshop in Winter 2018.

- Award at least one scholarship for a current member to attend the 2018 OLA conference.

LEADERSHIP   
- Leadership team will respond to issues and library guidelines that affect the Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in Oregon by issuing formal statements and recommendations.   
- Leadership team will establish a summer retreat to transition between leadership teams.   
COLLABORATION- Continue to provide guidance and support for Libros for Oregon (LfO) as a committee of RORT.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

Established a liaison with PLD.

**2018-19 – Education**

Sponsored two sessions and moderated one session at the 2019 OLA/WLA annual conference:

- Preconference: “Managing the ICE Storm: Supporting Immigrants in Uncertain Times” in which 20 registered attendees heard from immigration lawyers John Marandas (Portland metro); Eulalia Soto (Vancouver, WA); Yessenia Martinez (Vancouver, WA) and Reforma Oregon member Sarah W. spoke about digital privacy. Participants learned new steps and frameworks to use locally, discussed immigration and libraries. (April 17)  
- Session: “Spanish Materials, Outreach and Your Library: Tips from Libros for Oregon (LfO)” with more than half of attendees from WA looking for information to start a similar cooperative buying model in their region. (April 20)- Panel: “Special Libraries Unconference”. RORT co-moderated with WA law librarian Rob Mead on a participant-driven discussion about the important work done in their organizations. (April 20)   
-RORT continues to expand the use of the Oregon Reforma listserv and Facebook group. From July 2018 - July 2019 we posted 17 blog posts to the chapter”s website.

-On December 8, 2018, Estacada Public Library hosted the 4th Annual Mock Pura BelprÃ© Award workshop with attendance of 27 librarians (13 librarians attended in 2017) and for the first time hosted a guest speaker. We were honored to hear a talk with Guadalupe Garcia McCall, Pura BelprÃ© award recipient in 2012 for Under the Mesquite. RORT Mock Pura BelprÃ© 2018 results: Author Winners:1st place : Dreamers/SoÃ’adores by Yuyi MoralesHonor : A Gift from Abuela by Cecilia Ruiz Illustrator Winners:1st place : Dreamers/SoÃ’adores by Yuyi MoralesHonor : Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal

**2018-19 – Leadership**Awarded two scholarships to two current members (one from McMinnville and one from Hermiston) to attend OLA/WLA 2019 conference.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

- Work with PLD, OLA leadership, and other roundtables, such as the Outreach Roundtable, to promote PLD”s “Standards for Oregon Public Libraries” particularly as they apply to providing library services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking community.  
- Complete requirements and capacity for becoming an OLA Division by FY 20-21. Present proposal to Reforma OR membership at Fall 2019 chapter meeting and gather signatures prior to OLA Annual (Bend, OR).- Continue to support LfO to advocate for access to high-quality Spanish language materials throughout Oregon.  
- Explore the creation of toolkits containing information sharing and informational resources for the Spanish speaking community throughout the State of Oregon.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

- Host the 5th annual Mock Pura BelprÃ© Award workshop on December 7, 2019 at McMinnville Public Library. Guest speaker will be Cathy Camper, author of Lowriders in Outer Space (2014), Lowriders to the Center of the Earth (2016), and Lowriders Blast From the Past (2018).   
- Create a list of library vendor options for libraries interested in purchasing materials at FIL. This list will be available for libraries traveling to FIL in 2020.   
- Sponsor a LfO session at the 2019 Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) Conference in October 2019.   
- Submit a proposal for 2020 Creando Enlaces conference in San Diego.- Work on sponsoring an educational or leadership development session at a national conference.- Continue to provide scholarship opportunities to attend the annual OLA conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

- Leadership team will respond to issues and library guidelines that affect the Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in Oregon by issuing formal statements and recommendations.   
- Work with OLA Executive Board on an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion plan.  
- Review current committees to formalize the number of members needed and establish term limits. Current committees include: Fundraising, Communications, Mock Pura BelprÃ©, OLA Scholarships, and Libros for Oregon.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

- Collaborate with potential partners, including other OLA roundtables, to put together one or two conference sessions at the 2020 OLA conference.  
- Collaborate with OLA and REFORMA National to co-host RNC VII, if REFORMA Oregon is selected as the host for the conference.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Other**

**Comments**The RORT had four quarterly meetings in 2018-19 that spanned across the state: Albany Public Library (June 1)Driftwood Public Library (March 23)Hillsboro Public Library (September 8)Estacada Public Library (December 8). In doing so, RORT has supported, helped to advance, and grow, the efforts of Libraries throughout Oregon to reach out to Latinos and Spanish speaking communities. The libraries that participated in meetings held in FY18-19 included: Albany Public Library, Beaverton Public Library, Canby Public Library, Cornelius Public Library, Columbia Gorge Community Library, Crook County, Deschutes Public Library, Driftwood Library, Estacada Public Library, Eugene Public Library, Hillsboro Public Library, Lincoln County Library District, McMinnville Public Library, Milton Freewater Library, Multnomah County Library, Oregon State University, Oregon Trail Library District - Irrigon and Boardman Branches, Salem Public Library, Sherwood Public Library, Springfield Public Library, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, as well as REFORMA National President Madeline PeÃa and Abby Morales, RNC National Conference Coordinator Committee chair, Jeana Menger (Co-chair OLA Children’s Services Division).  
  
The election results for the 2019-20 Leadership team are as follows: Chair: Star Khan (Driftwood Public Library), Co-Vice Chairs: Bobbye Hernandez (Multnomah County Library, Kenton branch), and Eduardo Arizaga (Multnomah County Library, Central)Treasurer: Soraida Lopez (Oregon Trail Library District, Boardman Branch); Co-Secretaries: Anna Nakano-Baker (Hillsboro Public Library) and Kristen CurÃ (Springfield Public Library)

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**OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**

**2018-19 – Education**

**2018-19 – Leadership  
2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Board: Emily O'Neal (Chair); Amy Mihelich (Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2018-2019); Damon Campbell (Secretary) Steering Committee: Emily O'Neal (Chair), Amy Mihelich (Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2018-2019), Damon Campbell (Secretary), Kate Cleland-Sipfle (past Chair) Jane Cothron, Mary Grenci, Robert Kohl, Suzanne Sager (new) , Jean Peick, Heather Pitts, Marcia Richmond (new), Lori Robare, Kate Cleland-Sipfle, Rachel Aronowitz.

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**TSRT's general objective is to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education, and support for library workers currently engaged in technical services activities, with the specific aims: -To provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services and automation processes, systems, and policies; -To provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies; -To foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in the areas of technical services and automation and to increase an awareness in the library community of the roles of technical and automation services. The organization proposes and fulfills presentation of successful pre-conference and program proposals for the annual conferences of OLA or OLA/WLA. Professional development activities apart from the annual conference are also organized, promoted and presented at various locations in Oregon.

**Objectives and activities for current year**-One pre-conference and four program sessions were proposed for OLA/WLA 2019.-The TSRT began the steps toward creation of a TSRT sponsored scholarship for professional development to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and under-served libraries.

-Discussion of how to provide services to rural colleagues for technical services personnel, especially those most in need, began.

-TSRT began a new collaborative opportunity with cataloging support provided to the Libros for Oregon subcommittee of REFORMA.

-Increased our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT offered an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2018-19 – Advocacy**TSRT members (Damon Campbell and Robert Kohl) have also successfully created a final draft of the TSRT sponsored scholarship with expected rollout of the first scholarship award to occur in the 2019-2020 year. TSRT Chair (Emily O’Neal) successfully increased our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT was able to offer an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives

**2018-19 – Education**One pre-conference (LC Faceted Vocabularies) and four program sessions were proposed for OLA-WLA 2019. Of the sessions proposed, the pre-conference as well as two TSRT sponsored sessions were accepted. However, due to a lack of other professional development sessions available to Technical Services focused attendees as well as a 2-day gap between the pre-conference and the remaining two technical services related sessions, the two Saturday scheduled sessions were cancelled. The pre-conference was very well attended and received positive feedback from attendees.

**2018-19 – Leadership**TSRT provided active recruitment as well as open elections for up-coming Board positions (Chair-Elect for 2020-21; Secretary) resulting in two members running for open positions and new Steering Committee membership for 2019-2020.

**2018-19 – Collaboration**

TSRT members (Emily O’Neal and Amy Mihelich) successfully supported Libros for Oregon in creation of a cataloging support document for Libros for Oregon materials purchased at the Guadalajara Book Fair.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy**

Successful implementation and award of the first annual TSRT scholarship for professional development to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and under-served libraries. Continue to support our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT will offer an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Education**Due to our lack of presence at the OLA/WLA 2019 conference, TSRT is dedicated to a strong presence at the OLA 2020 conference. The TSRT will be submitting a number of sessions to support the Oregon Technical Services professionals to help overcome the lack of support towards educational opportunities afforded to this community in the OLA/WLA 2019 conference. Another goal includes investigating training options and outlets for libraries in Eastern and rural Oregon. This could be accomplished with the implementation of our TSRT sponsored scholarship to support attendance to OLA conferences.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership**

An outcome of the TSRT sponsored scholarship would be commitment to the TSRT Steering Committee. The TSRT is also encouraging leadership from all technical services personnel to submit proposals for sessions for the OLA 2020 conference as well as active recruitment of new members for the TSRT.

**Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration**

TBD

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Library Association**

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**Identified Statistics - To be added after 8/31/19**

1. **Membership** (as of 8/31/19)

Total:   
General:

Students:

Business/Institutions Partners Basic:

Business Partners Sustaining:

Institutions Sustaining:

Lifetime:   
 **Prospects**:

Unit Membership Breakdown (first recorded 2015-16 report):

Academic Division (ACRL\_OR)

Children’s Services Division

Oregon Young Adult Program

Public Library Division

Oregon Assn of School Libraries

Support Staff Division

Documents Interest Group of Oregon

International Relations Round Table

Legal Reference Round Table

Library Assessment Round Table

Library Instruction Round Table

Library Preservation Round Table

Library Technology Round Table

New Member Round Table

Northwest Central Round Table

Outreach Round Table

Past President’s Round Table

Reference Round Table

Reforma Oregon Round Table

Social Responsibility Round Table

Staff Training Round Table (new)

Technical Services Round Table

2. **Finance**

General Fund - OLA  
 - Income:

- Expenditures:

- Investments   
 DWM

Connected Wealth:

OASL Investments  
 DWM Hull Endowment   
 DWM Hull Earnings

Connected Wealth

It was determined in December 2014 that certain statistics need to be included in the annual report.