

OLA Annual Reports 2013-14
Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Public Library Division of OLA represents all public libraries in Oregon. The purpose of the PLD 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

1. Complete revision of the Standards for Oregon Public Libraries and seek adoption by the PLD membership
2. Plan a pre-conference and programs for the OLA Conference in Salem
3. Plan the annual Public Library Division banquet at the Conference
4. Seek and select the annual OLE' Award winner
5. Plan and convene the Oregon Public Library Directors Meeting

Progress on goals and objectives

All goals and objectives achieved!

Goals for 2014-15

1. Review and refine the Standards for Oregon Public Libraries
2. Plan a pre-conference and programs for the OLA Conference in Eugene
3. Plan the annual Public Library Division banquet at the Conference
4. Seek and select the annual OLE' Award winner
5. Plan and convene the Oregon Public Library Directors Meeting, tentatively set for October 10 at the Hillsboro Public Library
6. Submit a program proposal to the League of Oregon Cities Conference
7. Work on updating the PLD presence on the OLA web pages
8. Support the "See To Read" program in cooperation with the OHSU Casey Eye Institute, the Lions and the Elks

Comments

We voted to annually donate \$500 to the OLA Scholarship Fund and applied to present on public libraries and their impact on local economy at the League of Oregon Cities Conference. Our conference proposal was denied.