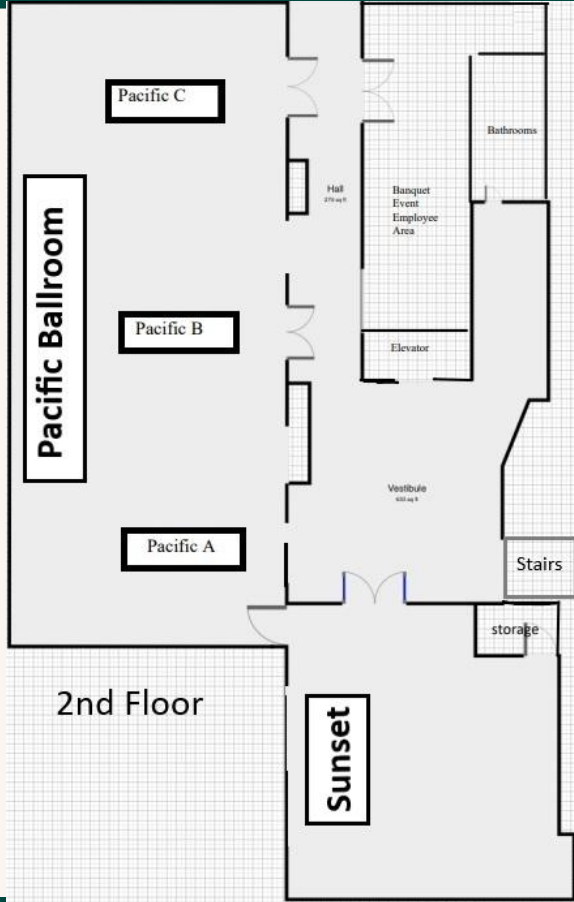


Charting Your Course

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No one navigates the ocean alone



Resilience

September 11th, 25 years later

Strength in community building

Rosh Hashanah

This evening is the start of the new year

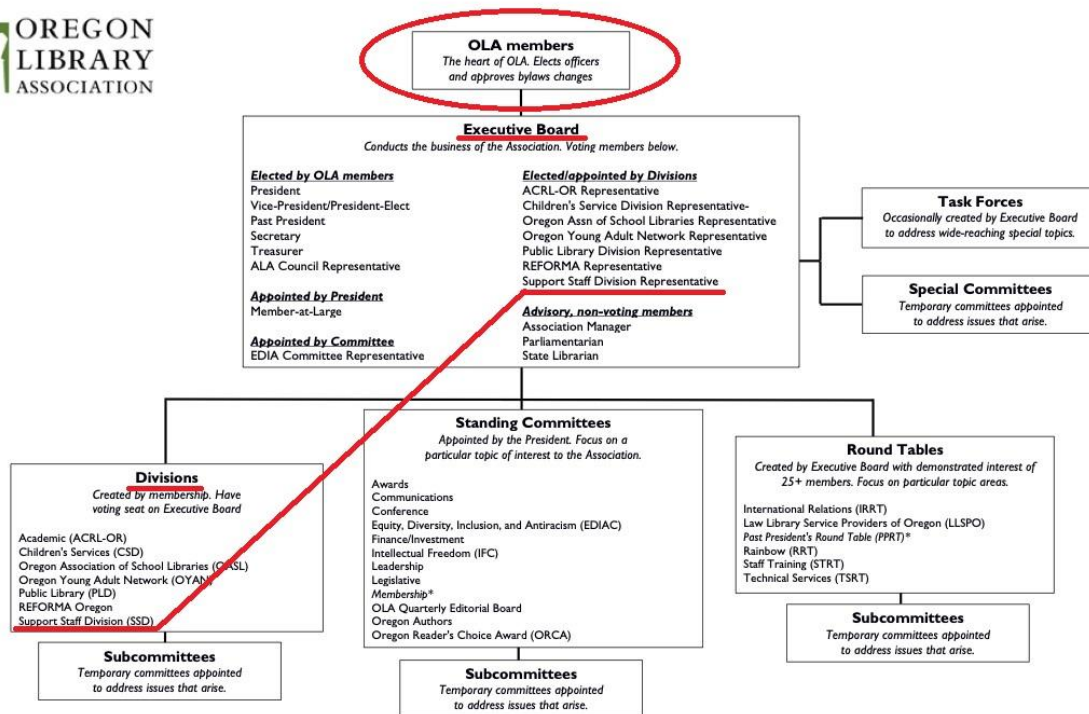
Can be appreciated by anyone

A time to be together with friends and family

Hopeful, looks to the future.

- Apples dipped in honey - to a sweet new year

Organizational Chart



Last updated 8/13/2026

* currently inactive

What's SSD?

Support Staff Division

- **We ARE library support staff**
- **We DO support library staff**
- **We DON'T support: staff division**

Solid-state drive?
Google can't be wrong,
right?

Systems, signals and
devices? But google
sends me to their
conference!

Timeline

[OLAQ Article, December 2014](#)

We Are Rich in One Another:
The OLA Support Staff Division's First
Twenty Years
By Susan R. Gilmont

1992

Library Support Staff Round Table

1998

Support Staff Division

2013

2013 The last SSD conference to make \$

2014

2014 No SSD Conference

2015

2015 - 2026



2026

The LAST SSD Conference, but not the end

- SSD Leadership retreat
- Advocacy and support
- 2027 OLA Conference
- Scholarships for OLA + LIOLA



The Raffle

IN PERSON AT THE SSD CONFERENCE

\$2 per ticket, or 6 for \$10

Cash or square

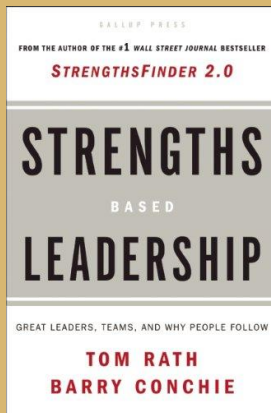


The Auction

ONLINE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

Will be mailed to you, or if applicable, emailed.

<https://2026-ssd-scholarships-auction.auctria.events>



October 20-22nd



make it stick



The Science of Successful Learning

Peter C. Brown
Henry L. Roediger III
Mark A. McDaniel

Confession: I read chapter 1 only

- Learning is: easy come, easy go
- Rote memorization=nope
- Re-reading=also, nope
- Think information out, not in
- Retrieval practice interrupts forgetting and deepens memory

Spoiling books=retrieval practice!

www.retrievalpractice.org/make-it-stick



While in Florence...





Florence is famous for blowing up a passed on whale to solve a problem, they even made a park!

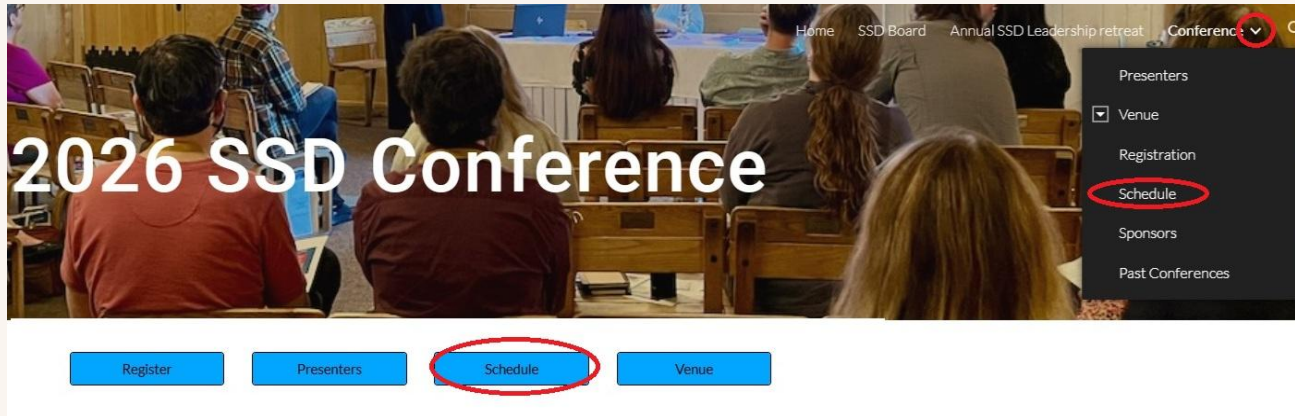
As support staff, we have stories. We have seen how well intended decisions don't always play out as government leadership expects.

Out of those stories, came this irreverent art concept. I wouldn't dare make a t-shirt that says "we are the government, we are here to help" with this image, but it does make me smirk to imagine.

Resources

[SSD Home page](#)

[2026 SSD Conference page](#) (slides are in the schedule)



[View past conference slides here!](#)

[Staff Training Round Table resources page](#)

We get renewal and resilience through our communities.
The library community is here, supportive and we are strong.

We each need supports OUTSIDE of the library world too.

Curious about some of Rinny's favorite micro communities?

- Low bass singers!
 - Low tones reduce stress and are healing
 - Try this! - Avi Kaplan's Peace Somehow
 - Tim Foust and Friends Oregon Getaway
 - The Bass Gang is my fav, here is Wild Mountain Thyme
- Sasquatch research exists!