DIVISION/COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FORM

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Educational Efforts:

Professional Development Events: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, complete information below.)

Event Title: New Director’s Workshop  Location: Ohio Library Council Office
Date: 7/19/2019  Attendance: _____
Brief overview (keynote speaker, session, etc.): Kacie Armstrong presented a brief overview of the importance of diversity for public libraries, in terms of programming, services, collections, and staffing.

Conference Programs/Events: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Number of Programs Presented: 4
List exemplary programs or “Best Practices:” Effective Library Programming for Difficult Topics; Stories for Change: Reshaping the Narrative of American Muslims; Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbor; Assistive Technology Considerations for Library Patrons.

OLC Connects!: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, give details of “Best Practices,” displays, demonstrations, etc.)
This is an area we will improve in 2020. It was difficult to staff the table, and we did not plan a display, etc. We have already discussed ways to improve and engage for 2020.

Other (video teleconferences, online courses, etc.): _____

Newsletters, Articles, or Publications: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes: Title: _____
Date: _____  Author(s): _____
Topic: _____

Use of the OLC Web site: _____

Initiatives and Partnerships: _____