

Division or Committee Name:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Submitted by:

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Did you sponsor program(s) at OLC events? (Conferences, Convention and Expo, etc.)

Yes

List Professional Development program(s), date(s), and provide brief overview of program(s):

We sponsored the following at the Services for All Conference:
The 1619 Project Discussion by John Piche
This program focused on what the 1619 project is and how it has been incorporated into the library space and dealing with potential pushback/controversy.
Show Me, Don't Tell Me by Nancy Kirkpatrick
Taking the concept of EDI and actually implementing policies and practices in libraries for staff and patrons.
Conversations in the Community by Stephanie Freas
A review of a 4-part conversation had by MCPL on race in an Appalachian county.

Did you host an OLC Connects table at the Convention and Expo?

Yes

Did you distribute any print or electronic communications (newsletters, articles, publications)?

Yes

Briefly describe communications:

We had brochures out to brief attendees on what our committee does and offers.

Did you utilize the OLC website?

Yes

Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

1. Providing a "spotlight" on DEI issues in Access Newsletter
2. Collaborating with other committees/ divisions
3. Sponsor programs/ speakers for conferences/ webinars
4. Assisting with DEI Conference Oct. 2022