Division or Committee Name:

Professional Development Committee

Submitted by:

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Did you sponsor or present an OLC webinar?

No

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):

Certification Luncheon: Thursday October 14, OLC Convention and Expo. State Librarian Wendy Knapp spoke to gathered certified librarians and staff, and certified librarians and staff had an opportunity to enjoy a meal together and network.

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

Yes

Briefly describe communications:

We intended to create a video advertising and supporting certification, but unfortunately that did not materialize. We continued to utilize the Idea Box on the OLC website to gather feedback and ideas for future Professional Development activities.

Did you utilize the OLC website?

Yes

Please list Goals and Objectives for next year:

Goal: Call for and oversee three stand-alone conferences and Convention & Expo for 2021. Our goal is for these events to be held in person, however, we want them to take place virtually if need be. The conferences will have the following foci:

Adult Services and Reference Services
Library Management and Leadership
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Goal: Provide support for conference and Convention and Expo planning committee members throughout the planning process, including but not limited to targeting programming toward OLC's Core Competencies.

Goal: Actively promote and advertise certification.