

**Ohio Library Council  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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ITEM NO.: **5.E.2**

MEETING DATE: **July 19, 2024**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development  
Report**

SUBMITTED BY: **Laurie Miller**

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**REPORT FOR INFORMATION**

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Meetings Participation:

Ohio Treasurer New CPIM Program Call – May 22

Experience Columbus Annual Business Meeting, TourismUS – May 23

Adult Services Customer Service Conference Committee Meeting – May 28

Library Management Leadership Conference Committee Meeting – June 5

Tech Services Division Webinar topic discussion – June 18

ALA Annual Conference & Expo San Diego – June 28-30

GrowthZone Weekly Meeting – July 9

GrowthZone University – July 11

ALA Annual Conference & Expo Summary

- Attended the ALA Marketplace Exhibits Opening Reception on Friday, June 28 and visited many of our OLC Vendors and Amazon Business partner booth.
- Saturday, June 29 in the morning I went to see Drew Wichterman from Pickaway County District Public Library at the Embedded Librarianship Poster Session about Community Outreach Mindset for Small/Rural Libraries. Nick Tepe had a great example of outreach in his community to mobile home and faith centers that have been well received.
- On my way to the TechTalk Stage I got my picture taken with the Baker & Talor cats!
- Michelle Francis, Lisa Varga (VLA), Ellen Paul (CLC) and Tessa Sullivan discussed their experiences at Bigger, Better, Faster with Amazon Business at 11:30 a.m.
- From 1-2 p.m. I attended the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table Chair's Program with Kacie Armstrong from Euclid Public Library and Jancie M. Newsum from CSKBART. They talked about how to use this award-winning collection to advance DEI in libraries.
- In Systems and Technology at 2:30 p.m., I attended Experience OCLC Meridian: WorldCat Entities linked data creation and curation (which was mostly over my head knowledge), but the session was full of interested attendees!
- Main Stage Featured Speakers on all days were packed – standing room only!
- Sunday, June 30 in Outreach and Engagement our members represented Ohio well! The Food is a Right: Libraries Respond to Food Inequity session was presented by Lauren Boeke from Toledo-Lucas Public Library and Anastasia Diamond-Ortiz from Lorain Public Library along with others from Michigan, Virginia and Alaska. They discussed the partnerships with connecting kids to meals, why the library is an ideal meal site and the Lorain Public Library System Freedge, Urban Farm and the importance of community partners.
- In Core Values and Career Development – Stark County District Library, Stow-Monroe Falls Public Library and Cleveland Public Library spoke on Supporting Libraries and Library Workers Through Employee Resource Groups.

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- In Programs and Services – Dayton Metro Library presented Community ESL Classes at Public Libraries: The Why and How session.
- How exciting to see our members in action!

<b>2024 Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Location</b>
OTSCIF Webinar	Feb. 20	134	Virtual
Amazon Business Prime Webinar	Feb. 29	224	Virtual
Library Trustee Workshop	Mar. 9	94	OLC/Virtual
Science of Reading 1 of 3	Mar. 14	103	Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	Mar. 28	16 (9)	Guernsey County Library, Cambridge
PLA 2024	Apr. 2-5		GCCC
OLC Pre-Con Workshop @ PLA	Apr. 2	75	GCCC
Science of Reading 2 of 3	Apr. 11	156	Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	Apr. 11	45 (26)	Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green
CPIM – Fiscal Officer Conf.	Apr. 18-19	131	Nationwide Hotel & CC, Lewis Center
Library Legislative Day	Apr. 24	209	Plaza Hotel Columbus (Sheraton on Cap. Square)
Library Trustees Dinner (SW)	Apr. 25	21 (12)	Walnut Grove Country Club, Dayton
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May 2	85 (55)	Embassy Suites Independence
Science of Reading 3 of 3	May 9	115	Virtual
New Director Workshop 1 of 4	May 14	29	OLC/Virtual
New Director Workshop 2 of 4	Jun. 4	33	OLC/Virtual
Legal Update Webinar	Jun. 5	194	Virtual
Ballot Issues Workshop 1	Jun. 12	44	Virtual
Voter Registration Webinar	Jul. 11	144	Virtual
New Director Workshop 3 of 4	Jul. 17	32	OLC/Virtual
Outreach Retreat	Aug. 9	49	OCLC, Dublin
Small Library Director Forum	Aug. 20	2	Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library
Adult Services & Customer Service Conf.	Aug. 23	29	Quest Conf. Center, Columbus
New Director Workshop 4 of 4	Aug. 28	31	OLC/Virtual
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Sept. 12		OLC/Virtual
Small Library Director Forum	Sept. 24	10	Bellevue Public Library
Tech Services Webinar	Sept. 24		Virtual
Ohio Library for the Blind & Print Disabled Webinar	TBD		Virtual
Small Library Director Forum	Oct. 15	4	Wood County District Public Library

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Library Management & Leadership Conf.	Oct. 25		Embassy Suites Akron Canton Airport
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	Nov. TBD		OLC/Virtual
OLC Planning & Leadership Conf.	Nov. 13		Columbus Metropolitan Library
2025 OLC Legislative Day	Apr. 8		Ohio Statehouse
2025 CPIM – Fiscal Officer Conf.	May 1-2		Nationwide Hotel & CC, Lewis Center
2025 OLC Convention & Expo	Nov. 19-21		Huntington CC, Cleveland