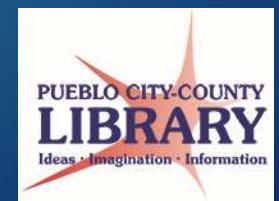


# Library Trustee Training & Development Options

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Benefits of Library Trustee Training & Development

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Your time is valuable.  
Training helps a trustee  
acquire library industry  
principles & concepts  
efficiently.



Advocacy is a critical role  
of a library trustee. The  
more you know, the more  
effective an advocate  
you will be!



There is a diverse  
offering of multi-modal  
training options – text,  
video, conferences,  
webinars, etc. --



Prepare for great  
learning opportunities!  
Thank you for all you do  
for the library!

## PCCLD Resources



### PCCLD University

Google Classroom

- Tailor made training for PCCLD
- Self-paced online training
- Customizable for Library Trustees
- (work with Sherri & Kayci on content)
- Topics include (plus many more):
  - Library Code of Ethics
  - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Mental Health Resources
  - COVID-19 & the Library

### PCCLD All Staff Development Day

Held twice per year when PCCLD  
is closed on President's Day &  
Cabrini Day

**Next Opportunity: October 4, 2021**

## Colorado Resources



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### Colorado Public Library Board & Trustee Handbook

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydevelopment/publiclibraries/trusteehandbook>

- Duties of Trustees (See C.R.S. 24-90-109)
- Board Meetings
- Intellectual Freedom
- “Golden Rules for Trustees”
- Resources for Trustees
  - Colorado Library Law & Quick Guides
  - Library Board Training Info
  - Colorado Public Library Standards
  - Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs
  - State Library provides training for library trustees
  - Copies of the Board & Trustee Handbook
  - Library Trustee News & Updates and Email List

## Colorado Resources

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### Colorado Association of Libraries

- PCCLD recently purchased an institutional library membership
- Trustees receive a complimentary individual CAL membership
  - You should have recently received an email from CAL regarding your new trustee membership
- CALCON (CAL's Annual Conference)
  - Trustee track
  - Sept 29, 2021 at The Westin Westminster
- Check out <https://cal-webs.org/> for information on events, training opportunities and interest groups



## Colorado Resources



### Special Districts Association of Colorado

- PCCLD maintains an SDA membership
- Annual Workshop
  - Virtual Videos – Board Member Interaction Handout (Video 3)
- Sample Board Procedures Manual available for download
- Summary of Colorado Executive Session Laws
- Legislative Briefings & Bill Tracker
- Past Webinars
- SDA Annual Conference
  - September 14-16 in Keystone – more to come

## National Resources



### American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition (Virtual)

June 23-29, 2021  
Registration now open  
(Planned for San Diego, CA in 2024)



A DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### Public Library Association Annual Conference

Planned for Portland, OR on  
March 22-26, 2022

## National Resources

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A division of ALA

### Trustee Academy

- Online course taught by a library professional
- Access through your State Library
- ALA non-member group cost - \$249 (Full Board + Library Director); single seats available
- Course List:
  - Trustee Competencies
  - Working Effectively with the Library Director
  - The Library's Budget for Trustees
  - Everyday Advocacy – Why the Library Matters!
  - Equity, Diversity, Inclusion – What Library Trustees Need to Know
  - Vendor Negotiation That Supports Patron Privacy and Intellectual Freedom

It is the responsibility of a public library trustee to ensure that the public library's policies support the mission and the community, and provide access and service to all community members."

❖ Colorado State Library



# Comments or Questions?

