



Library Trustee Training & Development Options

PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Benefits of Library Trustee Training & Development



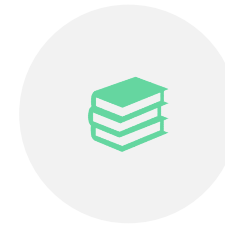
Your time is valuable. Training helps a trustee acquire library industry principles & concepts efficiently.



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)



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Public Library Association Annual Conference

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

National Resources



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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?

