

New Library Directors' Cohort



Agenda for September 11	Activities	Facilitators
11:00	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Library • How long you have been on board What is one happy thing you would like to share from the past month?	Jennie Stapp Tracy Cook
11:30	Setting Group Norms	Tracy Cook
11:45	MSL Programs and Services Overview	MSL Staff
11:55	Q/A and Next Time	Tracy Cook Colet Bartow

MSL Staff	Attendees
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennie Stapp <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Cook <input type="checkbox"/> Cara Orban <input type="checkbox"/> Corey Sloan <input type="checkbox"/> Colet Bartow <input type="checkbox"/> Bobbi DeMontigny <input type="checkbox"/> Savanna Sill	

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The MSL Consulting and Learning team is excited to offer this series for new directors. Join us each month for an online discussion group with planned topics for learning that will help you navigate the first years of your new role.

Our Hope is To

- Help newer directors connect with one another to build friendships, support, and a sense of belonging.
- Encourage newer directors to invest the time to create community.
- Give newer directors a safe and supported place to work through concerns and questions.
- Connect you with MSL Consultants and experienced peers.

What You Will Experience

- Connections and fellowship with other directors.
- Timely and helpful conversations with peers and MSL Staff.
- Access to information that will help you be successful as a library director.
- Guided discussions and activities on priority topics.

Registration and Credits

1. The MSL Continuing Education Coordinator will register you for each session.
2. Expect a calendar invitation with Zoom meeting information.
3. Continuing education credits will be added to your certification track based on attendance at each session.
4. 1 credit will be available for each session you attend.

Webinars WILL NOT be recorded.

Get Ready to Participate

1. Review the topics and schedule.
2. Write down questions you have about the topic.
3. Prepare to share any resources or ideas you find helpful.
4. Set up your space and time so you don't have interruptions.

Questions?

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2024-25 Series Schedule*

Date	Time	Topics
Wednesday, September 11	11-12	Orientation MSL Programs and Services
Tuesday, October 15	11-12	Library Laws and Rules Public Library Standards
Wednesday, November 13	11-12	Planning
Tuesday, December 3	11-12	Budgets and Finance Grants
Wednesday, January 15	11-12	Board Meetings Federations
Wednesday, February 12	11-12	Cataloging Technical Services
Tuesday, March 4	11-12	Library Programming Public Library Statistics
Wednesday, April 9	11-12	Government Relations Connecting with Community
Tuesday, May 6	11-12	Supervision and Personnel Support Continuing Education
Tuesday, June 3	11-12	Policy Development

*Dates and topics subject to change.

You can always reach out to your consultant to visit about any of these topics!



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