



## MEMO

**To:** Montana State Library Commission  
**From:** Robyn Scribner, Chair, Jennie Stapp, State Librarian  
**Subject:** Draft 2026 Commission goals  
**Date:** February 4, 2026

Description	Responsible parties	Date due	Status
<b>Improve relationship and communication between Commission and State Librarian</b>	Robyn/Jennie	Ongoing	Active
▪ Document the procedure for updating employee job descriptions	Personnel Committee	April 2026	Active
<b>Review the accreditation, certification, and award of continuing education credits for library directors, staff, and board members</b>	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna		
▪ Hold informational Q&A drop-in sessions with the subcommittee and librarians	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna	January 23, 2026	Complete
▪ Hold informational Q&A drop-in sessions with the subcommittee and librarians	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna	February 4, 2026	Complete
▪ Review draft CE and Certification handbook	Commission	February & April 2026	Active
▪ Adopt CE and Certification handbook	Commission	June 2026	Active
<b>Learn more about Artificial Intelligence</b>	Commission	December 2026	Active
▪ Informational presentation on the vision for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Montana State Government	Chris Tarabochia, Chief AI Officer	February 2026	
▪ Informational presentation on AI applications for GIS	Matt Sheehan, geospatial and artificial intelligence specialist	February 2026	
<b>Improve public relations and increase communication with libraries</b>	Commission/Staff	Ongoing	Active
▪ Consider issuing a bimonthly newsletter	Commission	February 2026	Active



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Study the history and current trends of library usage	TBD	December 2026	Active
Review Public Library Standards	TBD	TBD	TBD