

Public Library Standards Task Force
Wednesday, September 2, 2020
9:00am-12:00pm
Zoom Online Meeting

AGENDA

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Call to Order and Introductions

[Review of the proposed public library standards](#)

- [Library services and current draft of proposed standards](#)– given what we know now, would we change any of the proposed standards? Would we add anything? Would we remove anything?
 - [Discussion of Network Advisory Council meeting summary](#)
 - Review of what we have learned in our own libraries
- Fine Free Discussion - should this be a part of the aspirational or excellent library standards?
- Aspirational vs. Excellent
 - Should we consider renaming the excellent standards to aspirational?
- Ladders – this concept also came up during the NAC meeting. How could we re-create this? Should we try?
- [Discussion of public comment](#)

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Next steps

- Recommendation for State Library staff on next steps – **Action**
- Timeline – Should we capture some of our ideas and thoughts about the standards and then wait? Should we move forward? Should we delay?

Public Comment on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the Public Library Standards Task Force.

Other Business & Announcements

Adjourn

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