

## MSL Learn Webinar Series Certification Program Updates

July 11, 2023

#### MSL Learn Webinar Schedule

Join us each month!

Second Tuesday MSL Programs and Topics



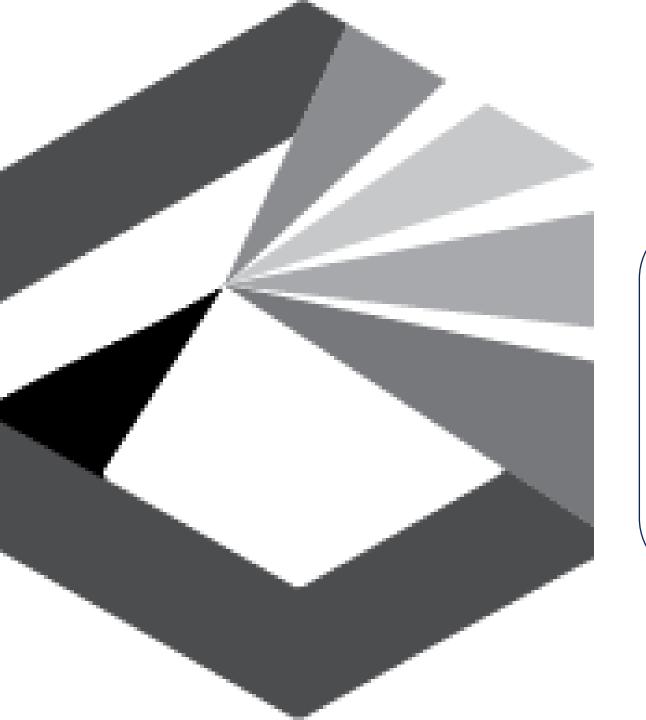
Last Tuesday
Tiny Tech
Training

## Today's Host

## **Colet Bartow**



MSL Continuing Education Coordinator (Colet rhymes with Olay)



#### **Today's Agenda**

# Certification Program Updates

# Certification Program Update

- Changes to Library **Administration Track**
- Changes to optional **Staff Track**
- No change to optional **Trustee Track**



# **Program Goals**



Promote continuing education and demonstrate its impact for quality library services



Promote recognition for librarians who participate and libraries that encourage staff to continue learning



Provide continuing education opportunities that benefit library directors, staff, and trustees

# **Certification Program**

### **Library Administration**

#### **Initial Certification**

60 continuing education credits earned in a 4-year period

- 30 credits Library Administration Category
- 30 elective credits in any category

#### **Renewal Certification**

60 elective continuing education credits earned in a 4-year period

# Transition from Past Program

 Effective June 14, 2023, with approval by the MSL Commission, director's applications for a Library Administration track that are renewals and meet or exceed the 60 credits required under the old program will be issued when submitted.



# **Certification Program**

### **Library Staff Track**

60 continuing education credits earned in a 4-year period

- 5 credits in Library Administration Category
- 5 credits in Library Services to the Public
- 5 credits in Collection Management and Technical Services
- 5 credits in Technology
- 40 elective credits in any category

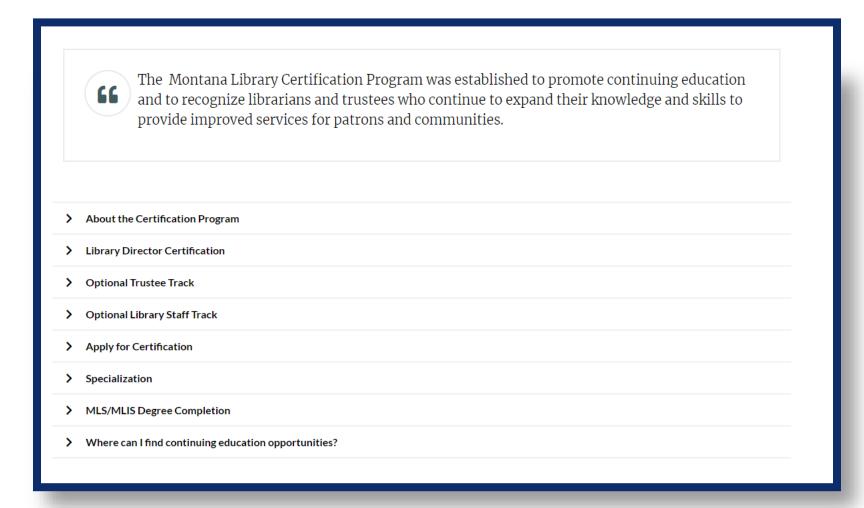
# **Continuing Education Status**



## Resources

Continuing Education MSL and Website Certification Handbook Your friendly **ASPeN** MSL Consultants!

# Certification Webpage



## Certification and CE Handbook

#### ✓ About the Certification Program

#### Continuing Education and Certification Program Goals

#### Promote continuing education and demonstrate its impact for quality library services

Learn more about how continuing education supports quality library services through the MSL Continuing Education Dashboard.

#### Promote recognition for librarians who participate and libraries that encourage staff to continue learning

An official certificate is available for download and printing from ASPeN upon completion of certification requirements. MSL publishes an annual list of librarians and trustees who complete certification through our newsletters and a press release.

Recognition can take many forms: presentation at a board meeting, introduction at a staff meeting, local press release, extra compensation, special parking spot, gift cards, social media or website post, newsletter feature—there are lots of ways to acknowledge certification. The most important thing is to be consistent in how and when recognition happens.

#### Provide continuing education opportunities that benefit library directors, staff, and trustees

MSL strives to provide a variety of opportunities to engage in continuing education for all library staff and trustees. Learn more about the opportunities by subscribing to our newsletters, visiting the ASPeN Event Calendar, and visiting our website.



Download and review the <u>Certification and Continuing Education Handbook</u> (July 2023)

# **Continuing Education Credits**

Training presented as a structured learning opportunity is eligible for continuing education credits.

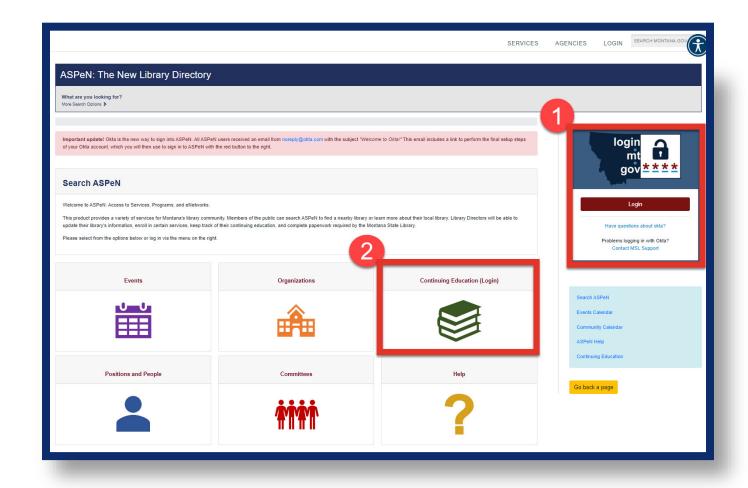
#### **Continuing Education Plan**

A structure can also be a continuing education plan.

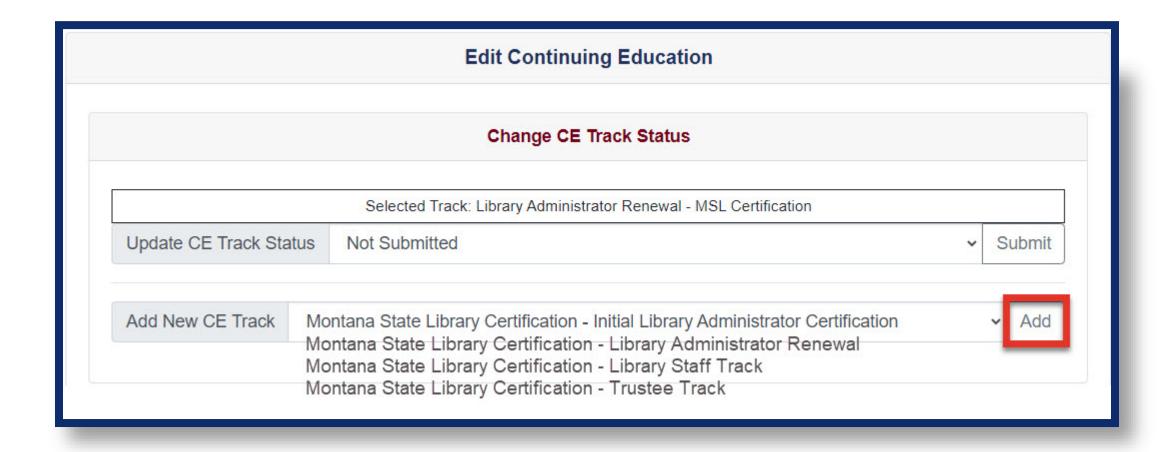
# Claiming Credits in ASPeN

#### **Have Questions?**

- Check ASPeNHelp
- Submit aHelpDesk Ticket



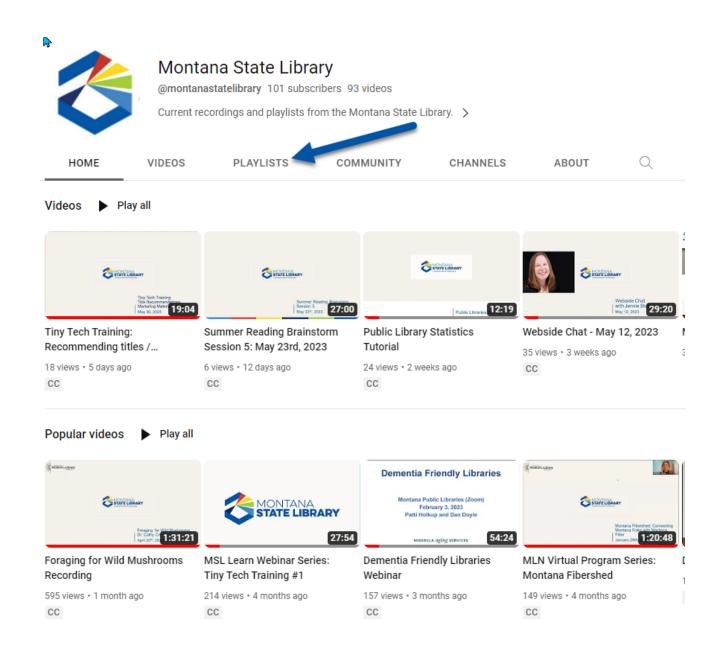
## **Certification Tracks**



# Questions?

# MSL YouTube Channel

- Look for the MSL Learn Webinar Series Playlist
- Access new recordings
- Subscribe!



## Information and News Sources



- MSL Website
- Newsletters
- MSL Help Desk
- WIRED List Serv
- ASPeN Events Calendar
- MSL Learn
- MSL YouTube Channel
- Email/call any MSL staff member

# **MSL Evaluation Survey**



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