



2023 Public Library Standards Task Force

September 22, 2023

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Online Only

Notes

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Call to Order and Introductions

[Approval of Minute Log](#) – **Action**

[Review of public comment on recommendations the task force made in August](#) –

Possible Action

- [Summary of the public comment from meetings and general form](#)
- Public comment

Update formula under 10.102.4003 to account for accredited tribal college libraries and to account for the distribution of funds if no tribal college libraries apply - **Action**

- [Previous meeting materials](#)
- [Map showing distances between tribal college libraries and public libraries](#)
- [Summary of public comment on this item](#)
- Public comment

Consider amending 10.102.1160 (7) – Library directors serving populations over 25,000 must have a Master of Library Science or equivalent degree - **Action**

- [Previous meeting materials](#)
- [Montana and national statistics about MLS degrees](#)
- [Review of state library agency requirements, state aid, and degrees](#)
- [Summary of public comments from meetings and general form](#)
- [Review of survey results regarding the MLS degree](#)
- Public comment

Other Business & Announcements

Adjourn

Zoom Meeting Information

Topic: September Public Library Standards Task Force Meeting
Time: Sep 22, 2023 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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