



Montana State Library Certification and Continuing Education Program

April 16, 2026

Today's Objectives

Who is responsible for continuing education?



How do I access continuing education?



Where can I get continuing education besides MSL?



How do I provide staff CE and recognition?

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My Certification Expires:

Here's What I Know Now



This is What I Need to Know

Questions? Contact your MSL Consultant or Colet.Bartow@mt.gov

This is What I'm Going to Do

- Subscribe to MSL Newsletter
- Make a personal learning plan
- Login to MSL Learn

State and Local Responsibilities

State Library Commission

Certification

- Library Directors

Public Library Trustees

Continuing Education

- Board
- Library Staff

MSL Learn

Welcome!



Courses on this site are intended for Montanans served by the Montana State Library.

New to Montana Libraries? Try these courses.

Board Member Basics	MSL: A Greater State of Knowledge	Written Plans	Lawful and Fair: Policy Development
Montana Library Law	Next Level Montana Library Law	Public Library Standards	Legal and Operational Issues Facing Montana's Libraries

Course Categories

MSL Learn Webinars

Library Administration

Library Services to the Public

Technology

> **How to Login to MSL Learn**

> **About MSL Learn Courses**

> **Earn CE Credits, Badges, and Certificates**

- OKTA Login



Staff CE and Recognition



Questions?





MSL Commission Special Meeting

- May 6, 2026
- 11:00 a.m.
- Agenda
 - MGIA Grants
 - Certification Policy

Certification and CE Program Session

Name

Email Address

My Question Is:

MSL Evaluation Survey



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Continuing Education

- Who
 - All library staff, trustees, and directors
- What
 - Learn from a wide variety of sources
- How
 - Create your own learning plan that is tailored to
 - Your position
 - Your priorities
 - Your library's needs
 - Subscribe to the MSL Continuing Education Newsletter to learn about new and upcoming learning opportunities
 - Take courses in MSL Learn
 - Join webinars and courses from other learning providers