

OLA - Staff Training round table proposal

During the 2018 OLA Annual Conference, we collected more than 25 signatures of OLA members who expressed interest in creating a Staff Training round table within OLA. This list was given to Buzzy Nielsen on Friday, April 19, immediately following the luncheon.

The OLA members sponsoring this proposal are:

- Darci Hanning
- Amy Honisett
- Kathryn Kohl
- Tracey Letmate
- Lisa Tattersall
- Laural Winter

We would like to officially put this forward to the Board for a vote and begin soliciting for round table members with the next fiscal operating year, starting September 1, 2018.

The following will address some of the questions the Board may have about the round table.

Purpose:

The Staff Training Round Table is a resource for any library staff who is involved with staff training at their library. Membership in this group will allow libraries across the state to discuss current training issues and best practices, share resources, and collaborate on building future training to meet the needs of an ever-evolving profession.

Selection of officers: For the first year, we will appoint a chair and a vice-chair. These two positions will work together to coordinate development of the bylaws, establish communication channels and web presence, and plan out the year's meetings. At the next OLA Annual Conference the round table officer positions will be promoted and voting for the new Sept 2019 term will occur in the summer.

Meetings: The round table will have quarterly all-member meetings with remote access available.

Bylaws: These will be developed as the first point of order once the round table is formed and leadership is selected.