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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	To represent the Oregon Library Association at PNLA Board Meetings and to report back to OLA.	ACRL-Oregon seeks to support academic libraries and librarians; to foster communication among academic librarians; to promote the development of Oregon academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic librarians; and to serve as liaison between academic librarians and various other academic and library constituencies.
Objectives and activities for current year	Evaluate the Oregon Library Associations institutional membership with the Pacific Northwest Library Association. To determine the value of retaining membership.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve communication between the ACRL-OR Board and the ACRL-OR membership. 2. Improve information sharing between academic libraries in the state of Oregon. 3. Increase the number of continuing education activities available to Oregon academic librarians. 4. Improve access to continuing education opportunities for academic librarians outside of the Portland area. 5. Planning for Menucha conference.
Progress on goals and objectives	The OLA membership voted to discontinue its PNLA institutional membership at the April 2010 OLA Business meeting.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up ACRL-OR blog and ACRL-OR Facebook page. 2. Created liaison program with academic libraries throughout the state. Nearly every academic library in Oregon has a liaison to the Board. This liaison shares news from their home library on the ACRL-OR blog and shares news from the Board with co-workers at their libraries. 3. Established innovative e-learning workshop program in collaboration with academic libraries throughout the state. ACRL-OR pays for a group registration to e-learning workshops and participating libraries provide space for area librarians and library workers to come together and participate in the workshop as a group. We then make the archived workshop available online. 4. We co-sponsored two events - the Orbis Cascade Research Interest Group's Research Workshop and the ILAGO Information Literacy Summit. 5. Speakers and programming for the Menucha Conference have been planned.
Goals for 2010-11	NA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Menucha Conference. If we knew today what we'll know tomorrow: Futures thinking for academic libraries. 2. Continue to expand and promote e-learning program 3. Continue to collaborate with other groups to provide continuing education opportunities. 4. Further develop liaison program. 5. Develop programming for and promote the 2011 OLA Conference. 6. Develop plan for how we can support/use the Vision 2020 document for ACRL-OR.
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2009-2010 was a big year for the Oregon Library Association's relationship with the Pacific Northwest Library Association. After many years of debate and discussion, the OLA Executive Board unanimously voted to end our institutional membership in the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) at the end of our membership year (June 2010) and to put the recommendation to a vote before the OLA membership in April 2010. The motion passed. Unfortunately, the PNLA Executive Board severed all line of communication in October, 2009, before the November 2009 PNLA Board Meeting so a discussion with both organizations did not take place. 2. OLA has stepped up to the plate with the creation of the Oregon Reader's Choice Award. School and public libraries across Oregon are encouraged to participate in this new book award. Representatives from the Oregon Library Association, Oregon Association of School Librarians and the Oregon Reading Association are all represented on the ORCA committee. Discussion about a regional or conference within a conference leadership training is also being investigated. 3. It has been a wild ride as the OLA Representative to PNLA from 2008-2010. It was an eye-opening experience to serve as the OLA representative on the PNLA Board and I am hoping that although it has been a difficult transition for some members of OLA that in the long run it is the right decision for all parties concerned. 	

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The goal of the Children's Services Division is to promote and advance library service to children and youth through public and professional education and cooperation, providing support and continuing education for Oregon's children's librarians and for support staff working in youth services.
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSD Fall Workshop, November 7, 2009, Beaverton City Library. Kelly Gomes, Language Arts Teacher for Portland Public Schools Madison High School, presented a two hour workshop on School & Public Library Collaboration. Katie Anderson, Oregon State Library Youth Services Consultant, provided updates on the Reading for Healthy Families project, Letters About Literature, and the Collaborative Summer Library Program. Minor corrections to the CSD bylaws were approved by the membership. 56 people attended the workshop. 2. Exploration of Oregon Reader's Choice Award (ORCA), November 16, 2009, Corvallis Public Library. Members from CSD, Oregon Young Adult Network, Oregon Association of School Libraries, and the Oregon Reading Association met to discuss the possible cessation of Oregon involvement in the Young Reader's Choice Award. A timeline was established for creating an Oregon reader's choice award. Rebecca Cohen (Newport Public Library) was named chair and it was agreed that OLA would take the lead on this project. 3. Mock Caldecott Workshop, December 5, 2009, Springfield Public Library. Librarians, educators and children's book enthusiasts met to learn about the American Library Association's Caldecott award process and to take part in a simulation, using some of the year's best picture books. Multnomah County librarians Nell Colburn and Suzanne Harold provided the educational portion of the workshop. 38 people attended the workshop. 4. Mock Newbery Workshop, January 9, 2010, Multnomah County Library. CSD and the Washington Library Association's Children and Young Adult Services (CAYAS) division partnered to offer librarians, educators and children's book enthusiasts with the opportunity to learn about the American Library Association's Newbery award process and to take part in a simulation, using some of the year's best children's literature. Multnomah County librarians and 2010 Newbery committee members Katie O'Dell and Steven Engelfried presented about the Newbery committee experience. Former Newbery committee members Nell Colburn, Marian Creamer, and Ellen Fader lead a discussion about selecting the most distinguished children's book of the year. 60 people attended the workshop. 5. CSD Summer Reading Club Workshop & Lampman Award Banquet, March 5, 2010, Albany Public Library Award winning children's author Virginia Euwer Wolff and school librarian Jim Tindall presented How To Host an Author or Illustrator at Your Library. Virginia Euwer Wolff gave the group a quick overview of adapting fiction for reader's theater. Children's author Roland Smith was honored as this year's Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award recipient. Katie Anderson provided an update on items of statewide interest. 42 people attended the workshop, many of whom shared art/craft/program ideas with the audience. 6. Collaborative Summer Reading Program Annual Meeting, April 7-9, Seattle, Washington. Esther Moberg, CSD 2009-10 Summer Reading Program chair, and Paige Bentley-Flannery, 2010-11 Summer Reading Program chair-elect, attended the three-day work session to represent the concerns and interests of Oregon children's librarians. 7. Amo Leer! Project. CSD involvement, including some coordination of the grant, was completed. 8. CSD Elections have been delayed due to lack of candidate interest.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSD Scholarships Two scholarships were awarded: Dana Campbell (Corvallis-Benton County Public Library) to attend ALA's Midwinter Conference in support of her work with the Amelia Bloomer Project and Steven Engelfried (Wilsonville Public Library) to attend ALA's Annual Conference in support of his work with the Newbery Committee. 2. Continuing Education Attendance at CSD Continuing Education events totaled 196 during the 2009-10 year. 3. ORCA Committee The Oregon Reader's Choice Award committee was formally established. Bylaws were drafted and approved. Books were selected for the 2010-11 voting year. CSD representatives helped to launch a statewide ORCA logo contest, currently under way. 4. Dues Income Total dues collected by the end of June 2010 = \$1,280 5. Fundraising Income Fundraising efforts netted a profit of \$4,676.75 for CSD
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CSD Elections Complete CSD Elections by locating member(s) willing to run for Chair-Elect position. Successfully host Fall Workshop, Spring Workshop, and Lampman Award Banquet. 2. Mock Award Workshops Partner with WLA's CAYAS, Multnomah County Library, and Fort Vancouver Regional Library to host a two-day Mock Awards workshop. 3. OLA Conference Offer a successful pre-conference at the OLA Conference, in addition to a series of conference workshops. 4. ORCA Award Continue working to develop the Oregon Reader's Choice Award.
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Share resources 2) Provide professional development opportunities 3) Advocate for teens and teen library services
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Share Resources: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) produce quarterly newsletters (OYAN Review) of book reviews, program ideas, and organizational information; b) membership will meet quarterly to conduct organizational business, share resources, and build connections with colleagues; c) produce and distribute the annual OYAN Book Rave reading list; and 4) maintain the OYAN website. 2) Provide professional development opportunities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) produce a Mock Printz award workshop to educate library staff about the award and outstanding teen literature, b) produce one other workshop prior to the fall membership meeting on a topic of interest to the membership, c) offer scholarships to support attendance at other learning opportunities by members, and d) provide workshops at other organizations' annual conference. 3) Advocate for teens and teen library services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) promote cooperation and collaboration with the Oregon Association of School Librarians (OASL); b) recognize special efforts in teen services by awarding the OYEA! annual award; c) conduct the annual OLA for OYAN Raffle to publicize the organization and raise funds for it's work, and d) participate in the creation and production of the Orego Reader's Choice Award (ORCA) to recognize excellence in teen literature.
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>1. a) Four newsletters (OYAN review) were produced this past year.. The Spring issue was beta-tested as both a .pdf and a blog. b) Quarterly meetings were held with final meeting scheduled on 7/23. c) The OYAN Book Rave was produced in April and the process and criteria were codified. d) Minor updates have been made to OYAN website. New web editor will be elected this year and expected to do a major update.</p> <p>2. a) Mock Printz Award workshop was held, Jan 16. 35 teens and adults attended to discuss 10 highly rated books. One of our "honor" books was also an actual Printz honor! b) Cathy Schneider, MCL, Books 2 U program presented the 2 hour workshop "Booktalking 101" at fall membership meeting. 40 people attended. Participants indicated that they would welcome additional workshops. b2) A needs assessment survey was distributed to OYAN membership soliciting input on location, willingness to pay, topics and other related information. The OYAN executive Board used this information to make plans for another fall workshop. c) Scholarships to assist members to attend PLA and ALA conferences were awarded by the OYAN Executive Board. More publicity is needed to encourage broader use of this opportunity. d) On behalf of OYAN Susan Smallsreed presented the workshop "Teens @ Your Library" at the 2009 OASL Conference in Salem. d2) Susan and Ian Duncanson also co-presented in a similar workshop at the Oregon Virtual Reference Summit in May 2010. d3) Susan will repeat this workshop in August at the 2010 Focus Institute. Also presenting will be Ruth Allen ("Selling it in the stacks") and K'lyn Hann ("Programs on a shoestring budget"). d4) Additional proposals have been submitted for the OASL conference "Presenting the 2010 OYAN Book Rave" titles and a repeat of Cathy Schneider's "Booktalking 101." Planning is underway for OYAN workshops at the 2011 OLA Conference.</p> <p>3. a) Efforts to increase collaboration with OASL have included OYAN co-chair joining OASL in order to facilitate information sharing between the two organizations. OYAN will continue to provide workshops at the OASL conference. b) No nominations for the annual teen services OYEA! award were received year. c) A successful online OYAN Raffle was held during March. Tickets were sold via memberclicks and prizes mailed to winners. d) OYAN joined with OASL, CSD, and the Oregon Reading Assn., to create and produce the Oregon Reader's Choice Award (ORCA). OYAN is supporting costs of the award and providing 3 members of the ORCA coordinating committee.</p>
Goals for 2010-11	<p>Overall goals will remain the same: promote resources sharing, professional development, and advocate for teens and teen services. Specific objectives will be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Update and improve the OYAN website; 2) Use digital media to increase member interactions; and 3) Increase resource sharing at Membership Meetings
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	OLA's Public Library Division (PLD) was established "to promote public library service and development, to promote the potential for increasing cooperation among public libraries, to represent the interests and concerns of public libraries in relation to the Oregon Library Association and the Oregon State Library. Chapter 13.021 Public Library Division Board Bylaws
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present Technology Petting Zoo program. 2. Revise the Governance section of the OLA Public Library Standards and start the Technology standards. 3. Award scholarships for the Public Library Association Conference in Portland, March 23-27. 4. Identify and give out the OLE award at annual OLA business meeting.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PLD hosted an all-day low-cost program for library staff called the Technology Petting Zoo held at the Tualatin Library on November 13. Over 42 people attended and learned about the latest in library technology. 2. Mary Beth Hustoles, Salem Public Library, was the 2010 OLE Award winner. 3. The Governance standard for the OLA Public Library Standards was revised and approved by electronic vote in February. The OLA board accepted the changes in March. 4. An ad hoc committee is working on the Technology standards. 5. Four scholarships of \$400 each were awarded to staff at the Newport, Siuslaw, Astoria and Springfield Libraries to attend the 2010 PLA conference. 6. Over the year the board's enterprise fund held steady at \$8,900.
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sponsor 2011 OLA conference sessions 2. Revise the Technology Standards 3. Conduct a general review of all standards 4. OLE Award 5. Host the Public Library Division Dinner 6. Conduct Continuing Education programs in the Fall 7. Support Vision 2020
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2009-2010 PLD board was made up of the following people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Todd Dunkelberg, Deschutes Public Library System • Chair Elect Colleen Winters, Forest Grove Library • Past Chair Robin Beerbower, Salem Public Library • Secretary Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District • Director at large 1# Victoria Oglesbee, Multnomah County Library • Director at large 2# Su Ikeda, Lane Library District • Director at large 3# Reita Fackerell, Seaside Public Library • Director at large 4# Ted Smith, Newport Public Library 2. As of July 2010 the Public Library Division has 191 members.

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The Support Staff Division s goals continue to be to inspire and promote professional growth through networking, conferences, workshops and mentoring. SSD attempts to increase awareness of library issues as well as practical applications of ethical and technological knowledge and skills.
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase membership; increase active members. 2. Keep blog interesting, a forum for problem solving and good ideas. 3. Continue book-mending workshops. 4. More outreach to other library organizations in the region. Work to have a statewide presence. 5. Increase sensitivity and awareness of diversity/access issues that pertain to support staff. 6. Continue to use existing resources (e-list, web page, blog) to communicate with members, while exploring new avenues of communication.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Despite the economy, membership is up slightly. We added four new members to the SSD e-list. 2. Active membership is up. We added a new member from Baker City to our Continuing Education Committee. We have someone willing to head the Conference Committee next year. Interest in helping SSD with IT issues was so great that we were able to create an I-Team, with one member handling the web, one member handling the blog, and a third who is willing to take on Facebook next year. 3. Blog updating assignments have been distributed, and it is updated several times a month. 4. New essays were written for the Adventures in LibraryLand column on our home page. 5. SSD sponsored a book-mending workshop at the fall meeting of the Eastern Oregon Library Association. 6. As part of our statewide outreach, SSD members participated in the fall meeting of EOLA. SSD contributions included a talk on the history of SSD, a talk about support staff certification, and a book-mending workshop. 7. We agreed with the Washington Association of Library Employees (WALE) to send a member from each organization to the other group s conference. The current WALE chair will attend the SSD annual conference, and we ll send someone to WALE this fall. 8. Once again, we attempted to get a dialog going with SOLF on possible SSD participation; once again, we had no response from SOLF. 9. We dedicated a budget line for Accessibility Scholarship funds. 10. We worked on developing SSD postcards to communicate with members. 11. We worked on developing a business card template that could be made available so SSD members could create their own business cards. 12. Our archivist began to digitize the SSD archives. 13. We awarded scholarships for support staff certification, conference attendance, and continuing education. 14. Past Chair Cathy Zraggen has just created SSD s first podcast.
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully participate in the OLA conference, including sponsoring at least two regular sessions for the conference. 2. Continue to build a cadre of involved members willing to take on leadership positions in the organization. Communicate inclusiveness. 3. Build accessibility scholarship funds. 4. Develop an SSD presence in Facebook. Continue to be open to new means of communication. 5. Put up an historical overview of the organization on the web. 6. Make new resources such as business card template available to members.
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three of our members this year had obstacles put in the way of their participation in the SSD Executive Committee. One, from Portland State University, was told that, while involvement in OLA was appropriate for librarians, it was not a necessary part of a support staff member s job, and that, therefore, PSU would no longer grant any support staff person release time or travel money to participate. One, from Eugene Public Library, was allowed to participate for one year only, and when she asked to continue, was told no, that it was too much. A third, at Willamette University, was told that her involvement took too much time away from work, and was threatened with reassignment unless she ceased all involvement. While I realize that many factors come into play in the workplace, this seems like more than a coincidence. I continue to suggest that the current economic downturn might cause library support staff to be disproportionately discouraged from active participation in this Association. 2. We truly appreciate the work Shirley Roberts has done in managing OLA s finances, and her excellent communication.

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	Solicit items from OLA Board for biweekly Hotline; deliver the Hotline PDF via Memberclicks; update Hotline blog with each edition	Solicit and award nominations for OLA Awards and select winners
Objectives and activities for current year	Keep on keepin' on! Always trying to think of ways to spice up the Hotline..	Revise relevant award bylaws as necessary. Propose new award categories for OLA
Progress on goals and objectives	The Hotline maintains a pretty regular appearance and collection of content.	We have established possible changes to bylaws as well as new awards but not formally presented the ideas to the Board.
Goals for 2010-11	Now that Hotline is in PDF, we could add photos. Would like to hear more anecdotal stories, highlights of different people in Oregon Library Land.	
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The overall goal is to provide scholarships to Oregon graduate students entering or participating in MLIS degree programs, in an effort to ultimately enhance library resources and services in Oregon libraries, by having more opportunities to recruit and retain well-qualified professional staff for their communities. The committee issues scholarships annually to 6 or more students, currently with funding from an LSTA grant.
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting the availability of OLA MLIS scholarship funds starting in September, through NW Central, OLAWEB & the OLA Hotline, libs-or, and to the University of Washington iSchool and the Emporia State University SLIM program students. The deadline for applications to be received by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, is March 1, 2011. 2. Write a new LSTA grant for issuing scholarships to MLIS students for the next academic year. 3. Assist the OLA Past Presidents at the OLA Conference in the annual fundraiser. 4. Work with staff at the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. The OSCA publishes OLA's scholarship at www.getcollegefunds.org, reviews and submits the applicants that met the eligibility rules and submitted the required documents, to the members of the OLA MLIS Scholarship Selection Committee. The Selection Committee meets in June to do a final review of the applications using OSAC's scoring criteria, and determines the award amounts to recommend to the OLA Executive Board.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicity was completed well in advance of the March 1 deadline for submission of applications to the OSAC. 2. The OLA Past Presidents manned the scholarship fundraiser booth at the PLA conference and raised over \$600 for this program. Bravo! 3. The LSTA grant for the 2011-2012 academic year was submitted to the Oregon State Library by the committee chair in April, and has been approved. 4. The Scholarship Selection Committee met on June 2, reviewed 14 applications, and recommended scholarship awards to 8 applicants. \$22,000 was awarded to the recipients. 5. Following the approval of these awards by the OLA Board, the program chair worked with OSAC staff for the final steps in the award process and submitted the final reports for the LSTA grant to the Oregon State Library.
Goals for 2010-11	Promote and manage the next round of the scholarship application process, assist with fundraising at the OLA conference, coordinate the awards review and selection process with the OSAC staff, the Scholarship Selection Committee, and the Executive Board.
Comments	As in past years, our committee is receiving thank you notes from our very grateful award recipients.

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OLA unit	Intellectual Freedom Committee
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<p>6.021 Duties</p> <p>6.0211 Aids the development of the Association's position on Intellectual Freedom, to interpret this position to the public, and to act in support of this position.</p> <p>6.0212 Informs the membership of any pending legislation that would strengthen the positions of libraries and other (media) avenues of communication as instruments of knowledge and culture in a free society, to present its recommendations, and to tender the Association's support of such legislation.</p> <p>6.0213 Informs the membership of any pending legislation that would jeopardize the freedom of the press and the freedom of inquiry; to inform legislators of the Association's point of view, and to appear before the Legislature in opposition to any bill which would abridge the citizen's freedom to read.</p> <p>6.0214 In cases of public controversy over censorship to determine the facts, develops a statement of the Association's position in relation to the controversy, and to present the Association's position to all interested parties, including the press, when this is judged wise or necessary.</p> <p>6.0215 Encourages libraries to each develop and officially adopt a selection policy that reflects diverse points of view and to collect and make available examples of materials selection policies for all types of libraries.</p> <p>6.0216 To develop liaison with other statewide organizations interested in intellectual freedom for the purpose of working jointly to defend intellectual freedom and, when necessary, to issue joint statements.</p>
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a Books challenged in Oregon database to provide more efficient access to the newspaper clippings file held by the State of Oregon Library 2. Revise the IFC Website to bring it in line with current design and update its content to provide more timely access to IFC information for our users. 3. Survey of users for the IFC Toolkit to give data for us to bring the toolkit more closely in line with Oregon libraries needs. 4. Revision of IFC Award guidelines in the OLA By-laws 5. Promote the Banned Books Week events in Oregon Libraries through a joint effort among OLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, the ACLU of Oregon, the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse, and the OASL Intellectual Freedom Committee.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenged books database is 95% complete. Areas we are still working on are adding the most recent articles abstracts and seeking permission for open access to the database from the publishers. 2. Revision of the IFC Award guidelines in the Oregon By-Laws has been passed by the Board and will be included in the next update of the document. 3. Revision of the Website is moving forward; we are in the process of getting feedback from members on initial changes and will continue to work on this. 4. The audience(s) for our kit have been identified, the tasks have been apportioned to the members and members are working on the project. 5. 263 libraries and bookstores around the state participated; 32 counties were represented of the 36 counties in Oregon.
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Privacy week 2011. The Committee plans to present a program for the OLA 2011 Conference, promoting involvement in this important Intellectual Freedom component. 2. To have the Web site redrafted 3. To have the Challenged Books Database available for use 4. To have the audience survey for our Toolkit completed, the next phase for gathering appropriate tools organized, and tasks assigned to committee members.
Comments	Co-Chair of the IFC: Isaac Gilman

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	Develop and Implement OLA's Legislative Agenda. Monitor local, statewide and federal issues of concern to OLA and ORegon library community.	We want to facilitate understanding and cooperation between OLA and OASL members.
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop guidelines addressing the issue of identity theft and a library's handling of personal data 2. Develop suggestions for successful library levy campaigns 3. Create an issue brief on open access 4. Monitor implementation of HB2586 addressing the need for quality school library programs. 	We will continue to explore a possible OLA / OASL merger. We are also updating some of the Policy of Mutual Expectations to better define the roles of school and public librarians on the HB2586 advocacy Web site.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Identity Theft Guidelines were accepted by the OLA Board and are posted on the Committee's web page. 2. The successful levy campaign guidelines are still pending. 3. The Open Acces Issue Brief is completed and posted to the Committee's web page. It was distributed to Congressional staff during the June 2010 Library Advocacy Day. 4. Our quarterly meetings have included ongoing discussion with OASL leadership. We met with Representative Buckley in June and anticipate further legislation in the 2011 session. 	We got the official go-ahead to pursue the merger, and individual committee members have been tackling the research portions and reporting back to the committee with their findings.
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold bi-monthly meetings. 2. Hold a successful Legislative Day during the 2011 session. 3. Support legislation calling for a Task Force on School Libraries. 4. Support minimal cuts to the Ready-to-Read Grant Program. 5. Hold a useful session at the OLA annual conference. 	We are hoping to get a definitive answer on the potential merger, and then plan from there how it will occur, if it does.
Comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We submitted material on libraries and our need for adequate broadband access to the newly formed State Broadband Advisory Task Force. 2. Committee members attended public hearings held by the State Attorney General on government transparency and public records. 3. We also celebrated two legislators of the year - Margaret Carter and Peter Buckley. 	

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<p>1. Maintain the Oregon Authors web site by finding entries from newspapers across Oregon and editing entries submitted by Oregon authors. The Web site includes a homepage blog and events calendar for Oregon Libraries. Marketing the Web site.</p> <p>2. Providing archival copies of the current annual bibliographies to the Oregon State Library in print and stored on flash drive.</p>	To coordinate and manage the production of OLA's official journal, the OLA Quarterly (OLAQ).
Objectives and activities for current year	Maintain, refine and edit web site. Market web site. Maintain a steady flow of entries from newspaper clippings. Present at PLA 2010.	<p>1. To produce four issues as scheduled.</p> <p>2. To finish the transition of the OLAQ to an online-only publication.</p>
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>1. Transfer of web site authority for the Oregon Libraries Directory to the Oregon State Library.</p> <p>2. Marketed the web site at the National Book Festival, Wordstock, and Multnomah County Library Writers Fair.</p> <p>3. Added significant genre headings and made changes to the web site so that committee members could submit entries from their own portal. ~Continued editing and revision of editorial guide (work in progress). Presented two-minute reviews covering Oregon and Washington authors.</p>	<p>1) The four OLAQ issues published in the 09-10 year were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15.4 Winter 2009 Across the Great Divide Ruth Murray and Bob Schroeder • 15.3 Fall 2009 Oregon's 150th: Libraries Then and Now Lynne Mildenstein and Elizabeth Nielsen • 16.1 Spring 2010 Print is Dead! Long Live Print! Judith Norton • 16.2 Summer 2010 Revitalizing Reference Connie Anderson-Cohoon <p>2)The transition to online-only format was made official with issue 15.4. Publishing process and coordination with OLA Manager were updated accordingly.</p>
Goals for 2010-11	Get the word out to Oregon libraries about the calendar for events. Maintain the blog and call for more posts from the OLA Board and OLA members. Market the website to Oregon authors at various venues. Continue to refine the entries to include controlled fields for LC subject headings. Continue to contribute to the OLA archives.	<p>1)Line up issues for forthcoming year.</p> <p>2)Propose possible change to Publications Committee structure along with any associated bylaws changes.</p>
Comments	Now that the technology manager position is mandatory (see by-laws), the committee needs support from the OLA Board to fill this position. The position needs to be appointed to someone with technical expertise, good communication skills with demonstrated responsibility and accountability.	

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR), is dedicated to making government documents of all kinds more easily accessible and more useful to library staff and patrons. DIGOR promotes information sharing among people involved with, or interested in, government documents by sponsoring educational programs and giving documents librarians an opportunity to meet and interact.	To promote sharing of information among OLA members interested in international librarianship, international visits and exchanges and increase the general awareness of contributions made by Oregon librarians at the international level.
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide continuing education opportunities to the Oregon library community. 2. Have at least one DIGOR meeting and program. 	Books for China Project (collection of discarded materials from Oregon libraries to be sent to libraries in Fujian province); Horner Exchange (overall planning of exchange for 2010 and hosting of Chinese librarians from Fujian province)
Progress on goals and objectives	We had 2 well-attended DIGOR meetings; one in Ashland in October, and one in Salem in April. Both included lively discussions and interesting programs. Our efforts to provide CE to the Oregon library community have not been as successful, but we will continue to work on this in 2010-11.	Both projects were completed successfully.
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping membership numbers steady (or even growing, if possible!) 2. Provide a session or sessions for the 2011 OLA conference 3. Continue to explore providing CE about government information to the Oregon Library Community. 	Horner Exchange (sending Oregon librarians to Fujian, evaluation of 2010 Horner Exchange); OLA Conference Program (topic to be decided); perhaps another program presented outside of the OLA Conference
Comments	DIGOR had 2 majors events during the 2009-10 year, one tragic and one joyful. In December, DIGOR chair-elect Ted Smith died; we continue to miss his enthusiasm, expertise, and humor. In April 2010, longtime DIGOR member Deb Hollens received the OLA Distinguished Service Award. We're proud!	

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OLA unit	Legal Reference Round Table	Library Preservation Round Table
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	To improve the quality of legal reference service in all types of Oregon public libraries, by opening up lines of communication and increasing professional interaction between Oregon public law library and non-law public library reference staff.	To provide a framework for the sharing of information among librarians, library workers, and library supporters interested in preservation activities in all types of libraries. "
Objectives and activities for current year	The Legal Reference Round Table plans to: 1) Build the OLA LRRT website to include, not just LRRT information, but also links to assist public library reference staff seeking legal reference resources. 2) Survey public library reference staff to and create a list of legal reference question subject and training priorities.	To improve internal communication between RT members; to endorse the regional activities of the Western States and Territories; to collaborate and support the IMLS Connecting to Collections initiative.
Progress on goals and objectives	The Chair and Co-Chair have begun work on the LRRT website, including links to Oregon county law libraries and other legal reference resources. They will continue planning the survey, i.e. determining goals, drafting questions, and deciding on survey software.	The RT communication transitioned from PBWiki to Google Docs; endorsed the activities of WESTPAS; met with the Oregon Heritage Commission and Oregon Museums Association to support the undertaking of a statewide preservation survey with the IMLS Connecting to Collections (C2C) grant; collaborated in the recruiting of a consultant to plan for the C2C survey.
Goals for 2010-11	1) To create a list of local law library contacts for L-net librarians. 2) To explore ideas for outreach to local middle and high school teachers. These could include visits to a law library and/or a legal research instruction or participation in moot court programs. This could be done in conjunction with the Classroom Law Project."	To continue actively supporting the Connecting to Collections initiative; to propose, and present if approved, a program for the 2011 OLA conference.
Comments		

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OLA unit	Outreach Round Table	Past Presidents Round Table
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The ORT provides a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services; and to offer opportunities for networking and encouragement to libraries wishing to expand or develop library outreach services. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to library service to people of all ages who can no longer use a library facility due to either a physical or mental impairment, people who live in rural or remote area without a library, non-English speakers, the incarcerated, the homeless, and low-literacy adults.	to support leadership within OLA, to support efforts of OLA units and to raise funds for the MLS scholarship program.
Objectives and activities for current year	(1) Business meeting planned for Sept. 10, 2010. (2) Organize OLA 2011 preconference. (3) Get the roundtable active and running formally again!	Do another fundraiser at the regular annual conference
Progress on goals and objectives	Assembled for business meeting on May 7, 2010 at Salem Public Library. Around 12 people attended. The ORT is trying to get re-energized again after a few years of committee inaction. Goals for 2010-11 were voted on, as well as Chair & Vice-Chair elections were held.. Cynthia Peterson will serve as Chair for another year beginning in September 2010. Jane Salisbury has agreed to be Vice-Chair beginning September 2010.	Raised several hundreds for the scholarship program through the sale of bumper stickers "Socialize reading-support your local library"
Goals for 2010-11	(1) \$1,000 Scholarship for attendance to national ABOS conference held in Denver in Oct 2010. (2) Planning to coordinate a preconference panel on "Outreach on a Shoestring" for OLA 2011 Conference.	Do another fundraiser at the regular annual conference
Comments	With the economic downturn, library administrators are cutting back on financially supporting association memberships and conference attendance. This was a big factor in why we decided to provide an incentive for Oregonians to get active in associations, especially OLA and ORT. Thanks to Shirley for providing the useful and valuable reports.	

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OLA unit	Refernce Round Table	Technical Services Round Table
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	To provide continuing education oportunites, information sharing and peer support.	The objectives of this organization shall be to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently engaged in technical services activities. Specifically, the aims are to provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services and automation processes, systems, and policies; to provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies; to foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in the areas of technical services and automation; and to increase an awareness in the library community of the roles of technical and automation services.
Objectives and activities for current year	No activities planned because of PLA.	To promote and organize workshops for technical services staff and librarians.
Progress on goals and objectives	n/a	We held LCSH training in Portland and in Eugene, as well as Integrating resources training in Eugene.
Goals for 2010-11	Plan continuing education opportunities via Webinars.	To organize and promote additional workshops around the state and to organize and promote programs at OLA in the Spring.
Comments		Not having OLA this year meant not much activity for TSRT. We are ready to start planning for OLA 2011.

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OLA unit	Archives Task Force Special Assignment
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	Maintain the official OLA Archives and assist OLA units with their archival needs
Objectives and activities for current year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Integrate all materials from Professional Administrative Services 2) Sort, weed, and organize existing archives 3) Integrate and organize archives from OLA units
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) COMPLETE 2) Done through 1980 3) COMPLETE with submitted materials
Goals for 2010-11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) Finish step (2) for 1981 - 2010 B) Compare archives with retention schedule
Comments	2010 - 11 goals should be achievable in one or two Saturday work sessions. Two Task Force members are willing to continue with the project