



LITERACY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Goals: To provide basic literacy services to the community, as defined by each library jurisdiction.

Objectives

1. To share strategies for the recruiting, training and continuing support of literacy program participants.
2. To communicate, collaborate and educate to meet the needs and interests of member libraries.
3. To continue State Library technical support, information and communications.
4. To provide continuing education opportunities for staff of member libraries.
5. To receive input and keep abreast with the latest developments in the field of literacy services.
6. To develop joint efforts for the mutual support of member libraries.
7. To facilitate the building of coalitions and interagency cooperation.

Structure

1. The Literacy Services Committee shall be composed of the following persons:
 - a. ILS Executive Director or a representative designated by the Administrative Council.
 - b. One or more representatives from each member library
 - c. Literacy representatives of other regional networks.
 - d. State Library literacy specialist
2. The Committee shall meet no more than eight times per year, on an as needed basis. Meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. The meeting site will be selected by committee members and will rotate among member libraries.
3. The Chair position will be filled on an annual basis. The Recording Secretary position will rotate each meeting alphabetically by library. All minutes will be sent to the ILS Executive Director for the approval of the Administrative Council.
4. Ad hoc committees shall be created as needed for special projects.

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