Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ITEM NO.: **3.C** MEETING DATE: **Nov. 13, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Ratification of 2027 OLC Committee Appointments** SUBMITTED BY: **Michelle Francis**

REPORT FOR ACTION

The OLC Appointments Committee met via Zoom on Nov. 6 to consider candidates for the 2027 OLC Convention and Expo Program Committee Assistant Chair position.

2027 Convention & Expo Program Committee Assistant Chair
Per the current succession plan, the 2027 Program Committee Assistant Chair will serve as the 2028 Program Committee Chair and as the 2029 Convention and Expo Chair.

The Committee recommends the following appointment for this position:

- **Jenn Eyer**, Staff Development Coordinator, Worthington Libraries

Ohio Library Council
Awards and Honors Committee
2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Katie Phillips	Chair	2027	2028
Casey Titschinger	Asst Chair	2027	2029
Jen Welsh	Past Chair	2027	2027
April Eifler	Member		2027
Michelle Petersen	Member		2028
Kate McGowan	Member		2028
Amy Abernathy	Member		2029
Nellie Schmidt	Member		2029
(Vacant)	Member		2029

Ohio Library Council
Convention & Expo Committee
2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Jennifer Buch	Convention Chair	2027	2027
Jen Farrell	Program Chair	2027	2028
Jenn Eyer	Asst. Program Chair	2027	2029
TBD	Expo Chair		2027
TBD	Local Arrangements Chair		2027

Ohio Library Council
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Sondra Presley	Chair	2027	2028
(Appoint)	Assistant Chair	2028	2029
Anthony Wilson	Past Chair	2027	2027
Matthew Parkins	Member		2027
Melanie Torok	Member		2028
Marian Veld	Member		2028
Kelly Chaplin	Member		2029
Zach Parish	Member		2029
Esther Pittinger	Member		2029
(Vacant)	Member		2028

Ohio Library Council
Government Relations Committee

2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Paula Brehm-Heeger	Chair	2027	2028
(Appoint)	Vice Chair	2027	2029
Beth Hatch	Member		2027
Jason Kucsma	Member		2027
Michael Penrod	Member		2027
Aimee Fifarek	Member		2028
Cheryl Kuonen	Member		2028
Chris May	Member		2028
Sandi Thompson	Member		2028
Nieca Nowels	Member		2029
Kacie Armstrong	Member		2029
Karl Colon	Member		2029
Anastasia Diamond-Ortiz	Member		2029
Debbie Saunders	Member		2029
Mandy Knapp	Ex-officio		2027
Don Yarman	Ex-officio		2027

Ohio Library Council
Intellectual Freedom Committee

2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Jen Farrell	Chair	2027	2028
(Appoint)	Assistant Chair	2027	2028
Tony Howard	Past Chair	2027	2027
Megan Villono	Secretary	2027	2028
Christine Mills	Member		2028
Meredith Wickham	Member		2029
Zach Parish	Member		2029
Esther Pittinger	Member		2029
(Vacant)	Member		2027

Ohio Library Council
Membership Committee

2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Jennifer Buch	Chair	2027	2028
Sarah Vargo	Asst Chair	2027	2029
Shelia Ward	Secretary	2027	2027
Jon Keppel	Member		2027
Jenn Eyer	Member		2027
Susan Guthrie	Member		2029

Ohio Library Council
Professional Development Committee

2027

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Sarita Asawa	Chair	2027	2028
(Appoint)	Asst Chair	2027	2028
Ada Myers	Past Chair	2027	2027
Jason Bumbico	Member		2027
Susan Cook	Member		2027
Karen Pierce	Member		2027
Erin Winchester	Member		2027
Jennifer Walker	Member		2028
Rafael Ortiz	Member		2028
Ashley Allen	Member		2028
Emily Draper	Member		2028
Tara Hutson	Member		2029
Brielle Maynor	Member		2029
Robert Miller	Member		2029