

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **3.C**

MEETING DATE: **Nov. 17, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Ratification of 2026 OLC
Committee Appointments**

SUBMITTED BY: **Michelle Francis**

REPORT FOR ACTION

**Ohio Library Council
Awards and Honors Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
(Appoint) Jen Welsh	Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint) Katie Phillips	Asst Chair	2026	
Krista Lackey	Past Chair	2026	2026
Amy Abernathy	Member		2026
April Eifler	Member		2027
Nellie Schmidt	Member		2026
Casey Titschinger	Member		2027
(Appoint) Michelle Petersen	Member		2028
(Appoint) Kate McGowan	Member		2028

**Ohio Library Council
Convention & Expo Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Joel Mantey	Convention Chair	2026	2026
Jennifer Buch	Program Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint) Jen Farrell	Asst. Program Chair	2026	2028
TBD	Expo Chair		2026
TBD	Local Arrangements Chair		2026

**Ohio Library Council
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
(Appoint) Anthony Wilson	Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint) Sondra Presley	Assistant Chair	2026	2028
Kacie Armstrong	Past Chair	2026	2026
Melissa Dougherty	Member		2027
Jenna Felsheim	Member		2027
Joshua Sebrasky	Member		2027
(Vacant)	Member		2027
(Vacant)	Member		2028

**Ohio Library Council
Government Relations Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
(Appoint) Paula Brehm-Heeger	Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint/Vacant)	Vice Chair	2026	2027
Karl Colon	Member		2026
Anastasia Diamond-Ortiz	Member		2026
Beth Hatch	Member		2027
James Hill	Member		2026
Jason Kucsma	Member		2027
(Appoint) Cheryl Kuonen	Member		2028
Andrew Mangels	Member		2026
Nieca Nowels	Member		2026
Michael Penrod	Member		2027
(Appoint) Chris May	Member		2028
(Appoint) Sandi Thompson	Member		2028
Mandy Knapp	Ex-officio		2026
Don Yarman	Ex-officio		2026

**Ohio Library Council
Intellectual Freedom Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
(Appoint) Tony Howard	Chair	2026	2027
Jen Farrell	Assistant Chair	2026	2027
Megan Villono	Secretary	2026	2028
Randy Ebert	Past Chair	2026	2026
Corey Ferguson	Member		2026
(Appoint) Christine Mills	Member		2028
(Vacant/Johnson)	Member		2028
(Vacant/Starkey)	Member		2028

**Ohio Library Council
Membership Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
(Appoint) Sheila Ward	Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint) Jennifer Buch	Asst Chair	2026	2028
Bradley Kuykendall	Secretary	2026	2026
(Appoint) Jess Brenneman	Student Rep	2026	2027
Jon Keppel	Member		2027
(Re-appoint) Lia Birnbaum	Member		2026
(Appoint) Sarah Vargo	Member		2028

**Ohio Library Council
Professional Development Committee**

2026

Name	Position	Position Ending	Term Ending
Ada Myers	Chair	2026	2027
(Appoint from within)	Asst Chair	2026	2028
Amy Young	Past Chair	2026	2026
Sarita Asawa	Member		2026
Jason Bumbico	Member		2027
Susan Cook	Member		2027
Bobbi Galvin	Member		2027
Kitty (Hinkle) Murphy	Member		2026
Karen Pierce	Member		2027
Erin Winchester	Member		2027
(Appoint) Ella Uhler	Member		2028
(Appoint) Rafael Ortiz	Member		2028
(Appoint) Jennie Walker	Member		2028