

**Ohio Library Council  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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ITEM NO.: **4.B**

MEETING DATE: **March 13, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Nominating Committee  
Appointment**

SUBMITTED BY: **Michelle Francis**

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**REPORT FOR ACTION**

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In addition to Mary Ellen Icaza, Chair, and Susan Titkemeier, who represent the OLC Board of Directors, the OLC Nominating Committee includes three At-Large (non-OLC Board members) members who serve three-year terms. Current At-Large members include Tara Sidwell, Director, Kate Love Simpson Morgan County Library (2026) and Ryan McDonnell, Director, Grandview Heights Public Library (2027). A vacancy exists for the third At-Large position as the term of Michael Penrod, Director, Wood County District Public Library, expired at the end of 2025.

As is past practice, candidates for this position were considered based upon the current composition of the current committee and the demographic criteria that should be represented – e.g., geographic area of the state, size of library, etc. Staff recommends the following action:

Recommended Action:

**That the OLC Board of Directors appoint Chris May, Director,  
Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, to serve as an At-Large member on  
the OLC Nominating Committee for a three-year term (2026-2028).**