Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ITEM NO.: **6.E.2**   MEETING DATE: **Jan. 16, 2026**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development**   SUBMITTED BY: **Laurie Miller**
Report

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

2025 OLC Convention and Expo – Foundation to Future
- More than 960 attendees, 64 booth spaces filled, and more than 60 breakout Sessions.
- All of the General Session speakers received outstanding comments, each had a unique perspective and interesting, but relatable stories.
- Extremely successful reception at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Meetings Participation
- CPIM Conference Planning – Dec. 4
- PDC Liaison Selections – Dec. 9
- Youth Services is For Everyone Webinar – Dec. 10
- OLC C&E Chairs Debrief – Dec. 10
- GrowthZone Chat – Dec. 15

2025 Events	Date	Location
Teen Services Talk	Feb. 10	Virtual
Outreach Coffee Chat	Feb. TBD	Virtual
Preparing for Legislative Day Webinar	Mar. 3	Virtual
IT Division "Rack'side Chat"	Mar. 6	Virtual
Library Trustee Workshop	Mar. 7	OLC/Virtual
Library Legislative Day	Mar. 18	Renaissance Columbus Downtown
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	Mar. TBD	Guernsey County Library, Cambridge
CPIM – Public Library Fiscal Officer Conf.	Mar. 26-27	Embassy Suites Dublin
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	Apr. TBD	TBD
Library Trustees Lunch (SW)	Apr. TBD	TBD
Programs Across Cultures Webinar	Apr. 22	Virtual
HR Hybrid Workshop 101	Apr. 28	OLC/Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May TBD	TBD
Virtual Mentorship Series #1	May 13	Virtual
Teen Services Talk	May 14	Virtual
New Directors Workshop Series 1 of 4	May TBD	OLC/Virtual

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IT Division "Rack'side Chat"	Jun. 5	Virtual
Outreach Coffee Chat	Jun. TBD	Virtual
Ballot Issues Workshop #1	Jun. TBD	OLC/Virtual
New Directors Workshop Series 2 of 4	Jun. TBD	OLC/Virtual
Virtual Mentorship Series #2	Jul. 15	Virtual
New Directors Workshop Series 3 of 4	Jul. TBD	OLC/Virtual
HR Hybrid Workshop 102	Aug. 4	OLC/Virtual
Teen Services Talk	Aug. 12	Virtual
New Directors Workshop Series 4 of 4	Aug. TBD	OLC/Virtual
Outreach and Special Services Retreat	Aug. TBD	OLC/Virtual
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Aug. TBD	OLC/Virtual
IT Division "Rack'side Chat"	Sept. 4	Virtual
Virtual Mentorship Series #3	Sept. 16	Virtual
Safety & Security Conference	Sept. TBD	TBD
Outreach Coffee Chat	Oct. TBD	Virtual
2026 Convention & Expo	Oct. 21-23	Kalahari, Sandusky
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	Nov. TBD	OLC/Virtual
Virtual Mentorship Series #3	Nov. 11	Virtual
Teen Services Talk	Nov. 16	Virtual
Planning & Leadership Conference	Nov. TBD	Virtual
IT Division "Rack'side Chat"	Dec. 4	Virtual

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