Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes
10/15/2026, 10:00am
Zoom meeting

Present: Abby Juda (IC); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Jenny Shonk (FLLS); Jessica Philippe (SCRLC)
Excused: Megan Benson (BU); Brian D. Lee (4CLS)

Updates

Lauren: Lauren (and Ken Fujiuchi) will be doing an AI Literacy webinar for SCRLC in December. SUNY Cortland library has two vacant positions that may not be filled, but a part-time position was recently expanded into a full-time librarian position focusing on Adolescent Education and Open Education. The writing center recently moved into the library. The faculty have been focused on AI ethics and sustainability and less so on AI literacy instruction. Each faculty member outlines their different AI policies in the class syllabus and students don't get to see the policies in advance.

Abby: The library business coordinator and the web librarian both left recently and there is also a question as to whether or not those positions will be filled. They sent out a survey to faculty and received 20 responses that answered questions about things like AI usage, which will help the library determine how to best support faculty. The college is talking about a larger reorganization that could shift five schools into three. So far, they are not planning to drop any majors.

Jenny: She is seeing fewer people show up to in person events, despite the fact that they are requesting in person events. They didn't have as many people as they were hoping for with their community read for member library staff. Their annual meeting is October 16th and there are fewer people registered this year. They have a speaker coming in to talk about AI Policy. She has an upcoming webinar planned on Digital Accessibility with Sarah McFadden from the NYS Library.

Recent Events
Recent events were shared in the meeting agenda.

Upcoming Events:
SCRLC's 60th Annual Meeting of the Membership at the Corning Museum of Glass, 10/20
The Thanksgiving Play / What Would Crazy Horse Do? Book Discussion, 10/28
ESLN Events at NYLA:

- The Counterculture of Commitment, with Civic Advocate Pete Davis, 11/5
- The Counterculture of Commitment: An After Party at Northshire Bookstore, 11/5

Data Are Made, Not Found, 11/17
ESLN Webinar: AI Essential Considerations, 12/9
ESLN Webinar: Ethics & AI: Libraries & Thoughtful Adoption, 2/24

ESLN Webinar: AI & Disability: Benefits and Potential Bias, 4/14
ESLN Webinar: Negotiating AI Terms in Library Licenses, 5/12
+AI Learning Circles

Discussion Topics

Member Survey Results (Q. 13 & 14)

> We looked at the survey results and apart from AI, possibly partnering with DHPSNY for archives webinars might be helpful. We could potentially have a webinar on community building as a break from the focus on AI. We may want to host another digital accessibility learning circle in the new year.

LibraryWorks Webinars- We looked over the schedule and decided the marketing one in November might be of interest.

We discussed expanding this committee into more of a learning circle that is open to the membership where we could have community conversations that focus on things like planning and hosting programs, marketing programs and services, and teaching and library instruction. We will discuss this further at the January meeting and come up with a plan.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

> January 14, 10:00-11:00am (Zoom)
> April 15, 10:00-11:00am (Zoom)
> July 15, 2027, 10:00-11:30am