

Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes

4/7/2020, 10:00am

Online via Zoom

Present: Megan Benson (BU); Amanda Calabrese (SUNY Delhi); Brian Lee (4CLS); Jessica Philippe (SCRLC); Jenny Shonk (FLLS); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Laura Kuo (IC)

Excused: Camille Andrews (Cornell)

Recent events review

SCRLC held two more POS Regional Conversations in January and submitted the Plan of Service to the state on March 26, following Board approval. ESLN hosted a webinar on the New Sick Leave Law on 1/13 and 39 attended from our region. SCRLC hosted a webinar about the People's History of Covid-19 Project on 2/17 and 66 registered (20 from the SCRLC region). SCRLC also hosted A Tour of the Census Website on 3/12 and 62 registered (11 from our region). ESLN held a webinar on Census Essentials on 3/26 and one on the Emergency Broadband Benefit on 3/18. SCRLC held a silent movie screening of The Lottery Man on 3/31, in partnership with the Wharton Studio Museum and 16 people attended (11 SCRLC members). The Wharton Studio Museum is considering SCRLC membership.

Upcoming events

[Recycle Right in Tompkins County](#), 4/29 (cancelled due to low registration)

The Post-Pandemic Library (with David Vinjamuri), 5/13

Author of [The Post-Pandemic Library](#) & [How Libraries Can Save Democracy](#)

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: [HR 101](#), 5/17

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Effective Selection, 6/21

[ESLN PILLARS Symposium](#), 7/7-7/9

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Trust & Leadership, 9/20

ESLN Ask the HR Expert: Leading Performance, 10/18

Other Upcoming Events Planning

Some things we discussed included possible ideas for audio-only presentations; An ADA-related program with a lawyer (Cole?); and other library space-related programs. The group all felt that a program on emotionally preparing for being back in-person and dealing with the fallout from the last year would be helpful. Stay tuned for something on this topic tentatively scheduled for June 9th with Michelle Courtney Berry.

Around the table

Laura: Lis Chabot is retiring in May and they will have an Interim Director. The archivist (Bridget Bower) is now working half time. Laura is teaching a Speech Language Pathology course.

Jenny: FLLS won't be having any in-person meetings until 2022. The building is getting a new compressor. They are updating their website and also dealing with staffing turnover at member libraries and preparing for summer reading.

Megan: There has been confusion amongst the SUNY's (and between 12 month and 10 month library employees) about library worker's rights and covid-19. Library workers are expected back in person by August 1st and some people are not ready. The CUNY union contract is more explicit.

Brian: Nineveh Library now has an online OPAC. Cooperstown has a new director. A few of the libraries have had closures due to Covid exposures.

Amanda: Delhi was planning to hold a J&J vaccination clinic for students. They are also preparing for the virtual SUNYLA conference.

Lauren: SUNY Cortland was also scheduled to hold a J&J vaccination clinic. I'm not sure if these happened after the J&J pause? Their library is unable to continue curbside pickup services because they don't have enough staff. Lauren is hoping that the college community will ease into the transition to 100% in person with things like outside staff mixers over the summer.

2021 Meeting Schedule:

July 7, 10:00 - 11:00am

October 6, 10:00 - 11:00am