

## NJLA Technical Services and Collection Development Section: Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2022, 10 am -11 am

Zoom link for meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81430311979?pwd=N3gwanpqYWRUMFhURE4vVVJycGhMZz09>

### 1. Welcome & introductions

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### 2. Review & approval of [January meeting minutes](#)

- a. Minutes approved

### 3. NJLA 2022 Conference June 1-3: Embracing Opportunity

- a. Masks optional at Harrah's and the conference
- b. Proof of vaccination required or negative test

#### **The section will sponsor 3 programs at this year's annual conference:**

- a. Pre-Conference on Wednesday 2-5 pm with Robin Bradford: Building, Marketing, and Promoting Diverse Collections (co-sponsored with the RA section)
  - i. Lisa will hopefully be there.
  - ii. Jen Larson from RA will be there as well to work with Robin
- b. Regular Program on Thursday 9-9:50 am with Robin Bradford: Building Diverse Collections
  - i. Conference committee asked for a shorter version for Thursday
- c. Q&A Panel with Teresa, Katrina, Natasha, and Ken on Friday 2-2:50 pm: Demystifying Technical Services and Collection Development
  - i. Not a program more facilitating a Q&A
- d. We have also requested a table to promote/provide info about our section during the conference. Should we start a google sheet for volunteer signups to greet attendees and answer questions at the table Thurs and Fri?
  - i. We will work on this later. Nothing official yet

### 4. Recordings of programs we co-sponsored with LLNJ that may be of interest:

- a. Skill-Sharing Conversation: Addressing bias in the library catalog held March 8th
  - i. Moderated by Charles Dolan, Technical Services Librarian, Middlesex College Library, Chair, LMxAC Bibliographic Committee and Eileen M. Palmer, Executive Director, Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium (LMxAC)
    1. Great conversation. Chuck and Eileen did a small presentation on how they handled their changes locally

2. Lisa will look at links that Chuck provided and see if any more info on future updates to LCSH can be added to our resource documents
    - ii. Recording is available [here](#). Chuck has graciously shared his slides [here](#).
    - iii. A working group to keep discussion of these issues flowing was suggested to be included as part of the DEI task force being formed by the partnership between NJLA, NJ State Lib, and LLNJ.
  - b. Actively Anti-Racist Service to Leisure Readers with Becky Spratford and Robin Bradford held Jan 21. Recording available [here](#).
    - i. This was reader's advisory based
    - ii. Conference will be Collection Development based
    - iii. Questions were recorded at the end
5. A Professional Development Committee survey on CD resulted in a few program/topic/event suggestions that were forwarded to our section.
  - a. Collection Development Career Paths
    - i. There isn't much on the career paths behind the scenes. This is a great suggestion and perhaps we can expand this idea wider to all Tech Services career paths. Lisa reached out directly to the person making the suggestion.
  - b. Periodicals management (print and electronic)
    - i. Complicated topic. Lots of people do things differently
  - c. The Wonderful World of Databases
    - i. There wasn't much on this in terms of details
    - ii. Forthcoming database program possible. Kate Russo put it in for the conference but it was not approved. If we're interested we can stay in the loop
  - d. Other results may be forthcoming from the committee
    - i. Another survey on personal and career development will be coming in the weekly Friday newsletter.
    - ii. Leadership committee asked Lisa to note today that ALA's involvement with a joint NJLA "Spectrum" Scholarship at the State level won't be happening. NJLA will shift and call this an Equity scholarship for a library school student.
6. Open discussion
  - a. NJLA Archives Task force. Hopefully soon to be a Committee
    - i. Executive Board approved the (re)establishment of a standing NJLA committee, Archives & History Committee, at their meeting this week
    - ii. The Finance Committee and Investments Committee are reviewing recommendations for how to spend/invest the considerable bequest NJLA received from Past President Dag Bulman. The recommendations

included \$80,000 for organization of the NJLA Archives

- iii. It will be announced at conference
  - iv. The task force is working to put in a CAPES application and hopefully plan to hire a part time archivist
- b. Some talk on vendors/alternate vendors

Reminder: we have put together some lists for sharing resources. Please add any resources you use that might be useful for others.

- o [Favorite cataloging and collection development resources](#)
- o [DEI / CritCat resources](#)

April meeting info:

**Topic: TS/CD Section Meeting**

**Time: April 8, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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