

Public Library Data Alliance At-A-Glance



The Data Alliance will advance public library data gathering and use that aligns with community needs. Representing a cross-section of library stakeholders, it will provide thought leadership, propose strategic actions, and create a communications infrastructure for the field.

A process for forming the Data Alliance is under development and will be announced this summer. We expect the Data Alliance to officially convene in Fall 2019.

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The Data Alliance will be comprised of representatives from:

- Small libraries
- Rural libraries
- Urban libraries
- State Data Coordinators
- American Library Association
- Association for Rural and Small Libraries
- Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Public Library Association
- Urban Libraries Council

The Data Alliance will develop and maintain relationships with users of public library data, data experts, and holders of data relevant to public libraries collected from outside the library field.

Commitment:

- Rolling appointments for 2-3 years.
- People can serve up to two terms
- Monthly virtual video conference meetings with extra called meetings if necessary.
- Possible in-person meeting at least once a year (funding dependent).
- Work can happen outside of meetings and via email/Google Groups/etc.

Proposed Secretariat:

- National Information Standards Organization