



President Elect Report September 2019

What an honor and pleasure it has been working and being a part of a wonderful organization. I've been involved with CSLP since 2004 and have attended Annual Meetings since 2012. It's been so amazing to watch CSLP change, grow and develop into what it is today.

In addition to my normal duties of attending monthly board meetings, board retreat and a few committee meetings, I was fortunate to help facilitate our new Annual Meeting Steering Committee. Committee members include Greta Berquist (OR), Elaine Black (GA), Carrie Sanders (MD), Jasmine Rockwell (NC), and Danielle Margarida (RI) with Luke Kralik, Karen Day and I as liaisons to the Board. Everyone brought different levels of annual meeting experiences offering a variety of perceptions and insight. The committee was charged to plan activities, workshops, sessions, and discussions for the 2019 Annual Meeting while accommodating different learning and communication styles. The committee has implemented a variety of techniques to engage participants, including large and small group activities, writing, voting, etc.

I am extremely proud and thankful for the great work the committee has done. They have worked very hard to help plan an informative, productive and fun Annual Meeting while fostering an atmosphere of creativity, collaboration and clarity. We hope you will enjoy our new and revised meeting format! If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to talk to me or anyone else on the committee. If you would like to be involved in the planning of the next Annual meeting, stay tuned for the next committee member call out.

In April 2019, Luke and I presented at the Washington/Oregon Library joint Conference giving a quick overview of CSLP, announcing new and upcoming changes as well as introducing their respective State Youth Services Consultant. The presentation was well received leaving library staff better informed about CSLP and excited for new upcoming changes. The presentation is available for others to use in their respective state. Please see Luke if you would like a copy.

It's been a busy but great 15 months in my position. I've learned so much and I look forward to working more with you all next year! Thank you all for your time, dedication and great work you have put into CSLP. Your contribution to this organization is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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President Elect

