



GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT
STATE LIBRARY COLLABORATION WITH OREGON TRIBES IN 2017

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During 2017, the State Library worked to implement a number of initiatives to strengthen our relations with Oregon tribes and to assist them with developing tribal libraries to serve tribal communities.

Statewide Database Licensing Program Participation

Three tribal libraries utilized access to the Statewide Database Licensing program in 2017. This program provides 24 library information databases (general reference, business, health, etc.) and the LearningExpress Library test preparation database at no cost to tribal libraries. A tribal member is serving as a member of the Statewide Database Licensing Advisory Committee.

State Library Sponsored Trainings

Tribal library staff were invited to participate in all State Library-sponsored library workshops and training sessions presented during 2016.

Updating the Government to Government Relations with American Indian Tribes in Oregon Policy

The policy was signed by the State Librarian in April 2017 and will be fully implemented in 2018.

Goals and Plans for 2018

Promote Talking Book and Braille Library to the Oregon Tribes

The Oregon State Library's Talking Book and Braille Library is a free, federally-funded library service located in Salem, Oregon. It loans books and magazines in special formats to anyone who cannot see to read regular print, hold a book to turn its pages, or who has a physically-based reading disability. All of the lending is done free through the mail. Talking Books will promote the program to tribal librarians.



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Training for Tribal Librarians

The State Library will continue to invite tribal library staff to other trainings and tours sponsored by the State Library in 2017 and work directly with tribal librarians to promote the use of statewide database products in their libraries.

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Training for State Library Managers and Staff

State Library managers and staff attended Tribal Information Day 2018 at the State Capitol. State Librarian MaryKay Dahlgreen was unable to attend the 2017 Annual State-Tribal Summit, hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz at Chinook Winds Resort Conference Center in Lincoln City, Oregon. However, she has been attending the Education Cluster meetings.

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Education Cluster Meetings

The state librarian will attend meetings of the Government to Government Education Cluster in 2018.