

Section 1 - Contact Information

All answers should be from the last fully finished year.

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Chapter *

Nebraska

Name (of the person filling out this report) *

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Title or Chapter Affiliation *

- Executive Director
- Chapter Councilor
- President
- Vice President
- Other

Chapter Address *

% Executive Director
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Is there a separate school library/AASL Chapter in your state (regional chapters can skip this question)

- Yes
- No

Is there separate academic or college library associations (ACRL Chapters) in your state?

- Yes
- No

Section 2 - Management

How is your association managed?

- Paid Staff
- Contract with Management Company
- All Volunteer
- Other:

If other, please explain

We do contract with a management company for Executive Director, but pay a Lobbyist as a separate contract, and have in the past paid webmaster and editor. The Board is all volunteer.

If paid staff what is the number of FTE or PAID staff in your chapter? (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 3 . . .)

Contract with a Lobbyist for \$720/month; Management Company for \$1400/month;

List paid staff by title and FTE (e.g., Director FTE 1)

Lobbyist, Executive Director (Management Company)

If using a management company, what is the name of the firm?

Creative Association Management

How many years have you contracted with the firm?

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Did you make changes to your management structure/organization in the last two years?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain what changes were made.

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How many positions are on your board?

27

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Is your Chapter Councilor a board member?

- Yes
- No
- Ex-officio member

What membership management software do you use?

Star Chapter

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Section 3 - Financials

Fiscal Year Reporting (Include start date and end date (should be the last fully finished year))

January 2020 through December 2020

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What is the final revenue for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

\$43,950

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What is the final expense for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

41,346

What was the total of unrestricted net assets (round figure to the nearest dollar)

\$118,735

Section 4 - Membership structure (please use current numbers, not from end of last fiscal year)

Chapter Membership (renewal period) *

Anniversary

Calendar

Other (Please specify below)

Please specify if you selected 'other' above

Year from when they renew

Have you adjusted your membership rates in the last two years for any category, please say what changes?

no

Dues Structure for regular personal members

- Graduated (fee levels based on salary)
- Flat (one fee)
- Percentage (e.g., \$3 per \$1,000 of salary)
- Other: Level of dues based on library duties/positions

If graduated by salary what is the highest fee?

Regular is \$60 - includes librarians, other library employees & others employed in library service

If graduated by salary what is the lowest fee?

Transitional - \$25 - includes unemployed & retired, or underemployed w/ salary of less than \$10,000 annually

If flat fee what is that fee?

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If percentage of salary what percentage of salary is the fee?

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If you have a separate support staff category, what is the fee?

\$40 for library assistant, technician, associate or clerical staff

What is the fee for students?

\$20 - undergraduate or graduate - limited to 5 years

What is the fee for trustees?

\$30 - includes Friends & Trustees

What is the fee for institutional members (list if more than one by size)

Don't have an institutional membership. Do have a section for Special & Institutional that's \$15.

Do your library/institution memberships allow staff/certain number of staff to become personal members of the association?

Yes

No

Section 5 - Membership (continued)

Total number of members

645

Number of personal or regular members

292

Number of staff support members -only if set up as a separate fee category or reported and designated by chapter)

70

Number of student members?

25

Number of trustee members?

53

Number of library/institution members?

Other members (list type and totals)

5 - Transitional; 18 Retired

Did you do any special discounts for members during the pandemic who were facing financial insecurity?

We gave away 182 free memberships as part of NLA's 125th Anniversary during pandemic

Since the pandemic began (March 2020) has your membership- grown, declined, stayed same?

- Grew
- Declined
- Remained the same

If grown or declined list approximate percentage?

Increased by 66 members, 10%

Section 6 - Conference

To the best of your ability, please answer the following questions about your conference.

Was your last conference virtual or in-person?

- Virtual
- In-person
- N/A

Please list the fees for your conference

Full Conference Members - \$200 (early \$170), nonmembers \$235 (early \$205), Trustee \$140 (early \$110).
Thursday Only - Members - \$155 (early \$125), nonmembers \$195 (early \$165), Trustee \$105 (early \$75).
Friday only - Members \$130 (early \$100), Nonmembers \$165 (early \$135), Trustees \$92.50 (early \$62.50).
Student Member \$60 (early \$50) without meals \$40 and \$30. Exhibits only \$25. On-site registration -
additional \$20 per category.

How many people attended your conference?

Joint conference w/ Iowa Library Association and Nebraska School Library Association - 752

If your conference was virtual, which platform did you use? Please provide as much information about the platform as possible.

List your most successful events held during conference. Please also include outstanding speakers, keynotes, topics.

Lisa Scottoline speaker/author event; tours of Durham Museum, Lauritzen Gardens, Joslyn Art Museum & Lewis & Clark Historical Trails; Privacy program; Makerspace Tools beyond lasers and 3D printers; Diversity - expanding worldview & dialogue; Diversify collection

Section 7 - State and Local Advocacy

Does your association have a legislative/advocacy committee?

Yes

No

Would you like more support using Engage, the virtual advocacy tool provided by ALA?

Yes

No

Our association is already a pro!

How strong is your association's relationship with the legislatures in your state?

- 1 2 3 4 5
- Not very strong Strong

Did you contract with a lobbyist last year?

- Yes
- No
- Not last year, but we plan to this year.

If no, have you contracted with a lobbyist before and when did you stop?

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Section 8 - Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Does your association have an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee?

- Yes
- No

Is Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in your strategic plan/implementation?

Yes

No

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