

LSTA Advisory Committee Membership and Vacancies

The New Jersey State Library is currently accepting nominations for all positions on the LSTA Advisory Committee.

Criteria for Membership:

- Minimum of three years experience working in or with a library community in New Jersey.
- A demonstrated knowledge, experience or expertise in:
 - The constituent library community you seek to represent;
 - Associated and relevant community activities related to the committee's work
- Time commitment of at least two working days per year for meetings, and additional time allotted for tasks related to committee work, such as reading, communicating, responding to and representing committee issues and recommendations to constituent communities. Committee members may be asked to serve on committee subcommittees that are formed to work on issues and tasks before the committee.

Additionally, the selection process will attempt to ensure representation of specific demographic designations of New Jersey as to geographic location, rural/urban populations, ethnic groups, size of library or other similar designations.

At a minimum the LSTA Advisory Committee to the New Jersey State Library will consist of representatives from the following types of institutions:

- Academic:** Two positions, one from a two-year institution, one from a four year institution
- Public:** Two positions, one from a library serving over 25,000, one from a library serving under 25,000
- Special:** Two positions, must be from two different types such as business, law, medical
- K-12:** Two positions, school representatives

The following areas of special expertise will also be represented on the LSTA Advisory Committee:

- Information Technology:** One position; expertise in information technology as it applies to libraries
- Rural Library Services:** One position; experience in needs and issues of rural library services
- Special Populations:
/Handicapped** One position; experience in needs and issues of library service to this population
- Cultural Diversity:** One position; experience in needs and issues of library services to people of diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, to individuals with varying abilities, literacy levels and age levels.

Length of Term:

- Standard length of term shall be three years.
- The initial appointments will be staggered at one, two and three years in order to ensure continuity of committee membership.

The LSTA Advisory Committee will review its membership regularly in order to ensure adequate representation of library issues and constituencies.