

Plan Year	
Library Name	

Written Plan Goals

Identify a few goals from your strategic plan that would benefit from learning more.

Example

The board will effectively monitor library budgets and make informed decisions that result in a well-planned budget for the library.

Goal 1

Goal 2

Goal 3

Board Goals for Continuing Education

Based on what you need to learn, how will you address priorities from your written plan?

Example
All members of the board will complete watching 5 MSL videos on local government budgeting by July 30.
Goal 1
Goal 2
Goal 3

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CE Plan

Make a commitment of time, effort, and potential costs based on your CE goals.

CE Goal 1

CE Category	Title/Description	Start Date	Date Completed	Cost
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				

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CE Goal 2

CE Category	Title/Description	Start Date	Date Completed	Cost
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				



CE Goal 3

CE Category	Title/Description	Start Date	Date Completed	Cost
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				



CE Goal 4

CE Category	Title/Description	Start Date	Date Completed	Cost
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				
 Library Administration Library Services to the Public Collection Management and Technical Services Technology Other 				



Learn More about MSL Certification

<u>MSL Certification Webpage</u> – learn about requirements for Directors, and options for Trustees and Staff.

Continuing Education Sources

<u>ASPeN Event Calendar</u> – find and register for Montana State Library and Montana Library Association events.

MSL Learn – Montana State Library's online learning platform.

<u>MSL YouTube Channel</u> – find recorded sessions from CE events to watch at your convenience and then claim CE credits in ASPeN.

<u>Subscribe to the MSL Continuing Education Newsletter</u> – monthly updates with recommended CE activities.

<u>Montana Library Association</u> (MLA) – MLA sponsors workshops, conferences, and other continuing education opportunities.

<u>WebJunction</u> – MSL sponsors access to a large collection of live webinars and online courses across all CE categories and jobs.

Other – trainings offered through your municipal or county government are a very good source for continuing education.