



***Be a Catalyst for Change***  
**Nevada State Library, Archives & Public Records**  
2015 Library Institute Application  
Sahara West Library Multipurpose Room  
9600 W Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89117

Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records presents the Library Institute, ***Become a Catalyst for Change***, in hopes of providing key skills in leadership and community engagement to all Nevada's libraries and library staff. The institute is meant to provide foundational skills to assist library staff in making our libraries relevant and invaluable.

The keynote for Thursday, September 17, 2015, will be Rivkah Sass, Director of Sacramento Public Library and 2006 Library Journal Librarian of the Year. Our Friday, September 18, 2015, keynote will be Felton Thomas, Director of Cleveland Public Library and President-elect of the Public Library Association. Other speakers include local librarians: Amy Dodson, Director of Douglas County Library; Arnie Maurins, Director of Washoe County Library System; Sena Loyd, Director of Carson City Library; Kim Clanton-Green, Branch Manager of Sahara West Library; and Stephen Platt, Branch Manager of Green Valley Library.

Institute dates:            Thursday, September 17, 2015            8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
   Friday, September 18, 2015            8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Attendees are expected to be present both days.

Lunch will be provided on Thursday. Breakfast both days and dinner Thursday night will be the responsibility of the attendee.

We would like to acknowledge Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, specifically the Programming and Venues Department for use of facility, staffing, and generous support in providing rental needs. We would also like to acknowledge the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation for their generous support of the event in providing food and refreshments.

It is also expected that each attendee make a commitment to continue the conversation at each of the following phases, which will discuss the successes and failures of skills learned:

3-Month Follow-up Webinar	Mid-December, 2015
9-Month Follow-up Webinar	Mid-June, 2016
2016 NLA Conference Session	October, 2016

Partners:



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<b>Will You Be Applying for Travel to Training?    Yes ___    No ___</b>			
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Attendee Signature

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Date

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Supervisor Signature

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Date

Signature of supervisor acknowledges that employee will remain covered under worker compensation policy for the duration of the institute, and that administrative leave has been authorized.