

POLICY 425
MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Every Library trustee should be a member of the Illinois Library Association. The Board's policy in this matter should be to make provision for payment of these dues if financially possible; if not, at least the President should be enrolled as a member of the ILA, and his or her dues paid.

If in the opinion of the Board it is desirable for any Board member to be a member of any other organizations, arrangement for payment of dues shall be made.

The entire Board, if possible, should attend the annual meetings and workshops of the Illinois Library Association. Board policy provides for this participation as additional education in trusteeship and in the trends of the library movement.

All professional librarians in a Category 5 or above on the salary scale are urged to join the Illinois Library Associations. Dues for ILA membership are normally paid by the Library.

The Library Director will be a member of both ILA and ALA, with dues to be paid by the Library.

Other staff memberships in professional organizations may be recommended by the Director for payment by the Library.

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