



# **A Survey of the Continuing Education Landscape for Texas Librarians**



# TSLAC CE Requirement

- required to maintain public library accreditation
- 10 hours each local fiscal year for public library directors
- directors keep their own records



# TSLAC CE Requirement – What Counts?

- Must be instructional and job-related
- 1 CE hour = 1 Contact hour
- Proof of attendance/completion should include:
  - your name (or emailed to your email address)
  - provider's name
  - title of CE event/opportunity (& description if title is vague)
  - date of attendance/completion
  - contact hours (duration) or CE hours
- Proof format = completion certificate, follow-up email, etc



# TSLAC CE Opportunities

CE that is created or sponsored by the Texas State Library

FREE of charge (paid for by TSLAC)

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/index.html>



# TSLAC CE – Face to Face Workshops



<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/facetoface/index.html>



# TSLAC CE – TexShare Training



<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/texshare/index.html>



# TSLAC CE – Webinars

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>



- User-friendly**
- Do not require speaking ability**
- 1 to 1.5 hours in length**
- Variety of topics**
- Group viewing option available**



# TSLAC CE – Archived Webinars

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/archived.html>

**Recorded Webinars and related material (handouts, etc)**

**Uploaded and posted within a few days (if permitted by presenter)**

**Standalone recording is NOT eligible for CE credit**

- **allow 6 weeks for CE credit option (online shortcourse) to be created and linked**
- **not all Archived Webinars are converted into shortcourses**



# TSLAC CE – Online Courses

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/onlinecourses/index.html>

2 separate online course sites

TSLAC Online Training Site:

<https://onlinetraining.tsl.state.tx.us/>

- courses created by TSLAC
- includes archived Webinar shortcourses

Webjunction Texas:

<http://www.webjunction.org/partners/texas.html>

- over 300 online courses available through TSLAC's partnership



# TSLAC CE – Small Library Management (SLM)

- Program designed for library managers and libraries that serve communities with the population of 25,000 or less
- Series of 4 courses:
  - Collection Development
  - Reference
  - Technology
  - **Management & Leadership Essentials**





# TSLAC CE – Small Library Management (SLM)



<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/slm/description.html>



# TSLAC CE – Keeping Up

TSLAC Monthly Newsletters – Customized By Library Type:

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/index.html>

TSLAC Library Developments Blog:

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/librarydevelopments/>



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