

Attendee Information

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On behalf of Illinois State University Milner Library, we would like to extend an invitation to you to consider attending the Inaugural School Library Censorship Summit. Areas of focus will include responding to official challenges; addressing collection concerns with stakeholders; writing and editing collection development and reconsideration policies; self-censorship; and educating parents on collection-related issues

Program Objective

Participants will be able to critically reflect on the current landscape of censorship and book banning in the state of Illinois and learn methods to promote intellectual freedom.

Target Audience

Professionals who work in PK-12 school libraries or media centers within Illinois.

Continuing Education

Professional development (CPDUs) for teachers in Illinois will be provided.

Tentative Summit Schedule

- **10:00 am – 11:00 am:** Welcome / Keynote
- **11:00 am – 11:10 am:** Break
- **11:10 am – 12:10 pm:** Panel Presentation
- **12:10 pm – 1:00 pm:** Lunch
- **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:** Small Group Discussions
- **2:00 pm – 2:10 pm:** Break
- **2:10 pm - 3:00 pm:** Takeaways / Closing

Attendee Registration Fees

There is no cost to attend the Summit, but registration is required. All attendees, speakers, and committee members are required to submit the online registration form. The form will go live on November 10th and close on December 20th. The link to register will be placed on the [Summit website](#).

Cancellation Policy

Since there are no registration fees, there is no fee to cancel your registration. However, if you register and are unable to attend, please let the planning committee know no later than December 20. Email Meg at mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu if you need to cancel your registration.

Location

All Summit sessions will be held at Illinois State University Alumni Center (1101 N. Main St, Normal, IL 61790) in Room 118. There is ample free parking located in front of the building.

Food / Beverage

Water and Coffee will be available in the morning. A boxed lunch will be provided. During registration, you will select your box lunch sandwich or wrap option. You can also list any dietary restrictions. A lunch will be ordered for you based on that information. Water and soda will be available in the afternoon.

Attendee Timeline

- **November 4:** Summit At-A-Glance finalized and posted online
- **November 10:** Registration Opens – online only
- **December 15:** Know Before You Go Email sent out to registered attendees with additional information
- **December 20:** Registration Closes
- **January 5:** Check your email for any updates to location due to weather
- **January 9:** Summit

Questions

- **Website:** [View Now!](#)
- **Registration Questions:** Email Meg at ISU Conference Services at mdrhoa1@ilstu.edu.
- **General Summit Questions:** Email Megan at ISU Conference Services at memccan@ilstu.edu.
- **Program Content Questions:** Email Karmine at kbeecro@ilstu.edu.

Visit the Summit Website