

Ontario Library Boards' Association

The Ontario Library Boards' Association (OLBA) is a division of the Ontario Library Association (OLA) that represents public library board members (trustees) on issues relating to their areas of responsibility.

The Objectives of the Ontario Library Boards' Association

- Provide mentoring, consultation and communication at the regional and individual board level
- Position library boards to act as catalysts for local community development
- Enhance the image and visibility of library boards
- Work with other agencies who share common concerns and purposes
- Ensure comprehensive and continuing education (professional development) for public library boards
- Provide a forum for library boards to discuss issues and ideas that will improve the operation of boards and the management of libraries in Ontario
- Promote government support for provincial networks and local funding

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