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**To:** Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian and staff

**Date:** June 6, 2022

**Re: Continuing Education Program Update 2022-23**

22-1-103 (8) Montana Code Annotated states that the State Library Commission may:

*(8) act as a state board of professional standards and library examiners, develop standards for public libraries, and adopt rules for the certification of librarians;*

The last major revision of the Continuing Education (CE) Program occurred in 2009. The attached report is an informational overview of the activities and outcomes planned for updating the MSL Continuing Education Program, specifically the Certification requirements.

Work will begin with information gathering and a task force in July 2022. A recommendation for updates to the CE program is anticipated to come to the Commission in early spring 2023.

Staff requests that a Commissioner participate as an ex-officio member of the Task Force.