



## ADVOCACY & EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m.

### Call to Order

Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Mark Decker, Matt Greider, Ryan Johnson, Kirsti Lear (entered at 3:03 p.m.), Emily Pickell

Other Attendees & Guests: Leanne Furby, IHLS Staff, Carol Hogan-Downey, IHLS Staff, Ellen Popit, IHLS Staff, Kelsey Schaepperkoetter, Nashville Public Library, Sarah Taylor, IHLS Staff

### Public Comment

None

### Approval of Minutes

Approved by unanimous consent with agreed-upon edits.

### Unfinished Business

#### Committee Charge and Focus (Attachments 5.1 and 5.2)

The committee discussed the future format of the Advocacy & Education Committee. Next steps include bringing the proposed changes to the Executive Committee.

### New Business

#### Developing Issues

Announced the webinar offered by ILA which will discuss What Your Library Needs to Know About Immigration Enforcement. The webinar will be on February 6, 2025, at 1 p.m.

#### ROI for IHLS Libraries

An infographic was shared with the committee showing the ROI for libraries. This infographic is on the IHLS website.

### Public Comment

None

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IMAGINING TOMORROW ~ DELIVERING POSSIBILITIES TODAY!

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**Announcements**

None

**Adjournment**

Adjourned at 3:37 p.m.