



# THE ENVOY

SUMMER 2022

## Trustee Training?

For directors of public libraries who would like to arrange a full trustee training or even just a refresher for their board, please contact ICfL Public Library Consultant Clay Ritter. Clay can be reached by phone at 208-639-4177 or via email at [clay.ritter@libraries.idaho.gov](mailto:clay.ritter@libraries.idaho.gov).

Also, there is a wealth of material for trustees and directors on the ICfL website at: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/trustees-directors/>.



## Last Envoy

This summer 2022 edition of “The Envoy” newsletter will be the last. Specific information for trustees can be found in “The Nexus” newsletter, which can be accessed from the ICfL’s website <https://libraries.idaho.gov/publications/nexus/>.

(You can read the PDF and/or click on “subscribe to Nexus” to receive the bimonthly newsletter via email.)

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# Interactive CE Sessions Available

ICfL Continuing Education Consultant Annie Gains offers a menu of interactive continuing education sessions on a wide variety of topics (with more being added in the future). Sessions range in duration from 20 to 90 minutes and are designed to encourage discussion.

To participate, you do need to submit a request. For more, visit:  
<https://libraries.idaho.gov/introducing-the-2022-menu-of-interactive-continuing-education-sessions/>.

## Tech-Talk

Tech-Talk is a weekly, technology-focused e-newsletter for non-techies that is delivered to your email in-box. It offers tips on tech, communication, leadership ideas, research topics, and more.

To subscribe or find out more, visit  
<https://libraries.idaho.gov/publications/tech-talk-newsletter/>.

Tech-Talk 

# Transition from DUNS to UEI (SAM) for Grant Recipients

The Federal Government has transitioned from the use of the DUNS Number to the new Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) as the primary means of entity identification for Federal awards government-wide.

UEIs are required in accordance with 2 CFR Part 25 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-I/part-25>), and the transition from DUNS to UEI will result in the UEI being issued by the Federal Government through <https://sam.gov/content/home>. This means entities will no longer rely on a third party to obtain an identifier (i.e., a DUNS issued by Dun and Bradstreet).

The following are key factors related to this transition:

Entities currently registered in <https://sam.gov/content/home> with either an active or inactive registration have been assigned an UEI. The UEI is viewable in the entities' registration records in SAM.gov.

Entities with inactive registrations, or registrations needing updating, must ensure that their renewal or updates occur on time and as required within SAM.gov.

## Grants

The ICfL offers various grants throughout the year. For more about what's available, visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/grants-funding/monetary-grants>. On the grant webpage is a link to the "grant writing" section of the Librarian Survival Guide, a link to school grant sources, and more.

Or, if you have a specific grant-related question, contact ICfL Grants and Contracts Officer Talela Florko. Talela's email address is [Talela.Florko@libraries.idaho.gov](mailto:Talela.Florko@libraries.idaho.gov). Her direct line is 208-639-4164.

# Adult Services



Each month, the ICfL offers a new page of adult resources.

Visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/adult-services-resources-for-june-2022-2/> for more (or access from the main page of the ICfL's website <https://libraries.idaho.gov/>).

# Digital Inclusion

Terms such as the digital divide and the homework gap are often used to describe the disparity separating those with access to the internet and devices from those without; however, these terms do not always capture the complexities of our digital age.

For more about digital inclusion, including the five elements of digital inclusion, visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/digital-inclusion/>. The webpage also includes links to broadband resources, the Idaho public library Wi-Fi map, digital literacy training, technology guides, and technical support. For a fact sheet about digital inclusion, visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/Digital-inclusion-Flyer-2022.pdf> or access from the main digital inclusion webpage.



# Let's Talk About It

In partnership with the Idaho Humanities Council, the ICfL brings the Let's Talk About It (LTAI) adult reading discussion program to public libraries.

The first LTAI author discussion series was held this spring. To view the recordings from these author discussions, visit <https://libraries.idaho.gov/ltaivirtual-encore-2022/>. (These recordings are available to anyone.)



## LITT

Are you interested in talking to and connecting with other Idaho library staff and trustees on specific topics? If so, check out a LITT (Libraries in Idaho Talking Trends) for regular virtual conversations with members of the Idaho library community. The topics are varied.

To find out more, visit: <https://libraries.idaho.gov/litt/>.



### LITT Subject Pages

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from one webpage.

<https://libraries.idaho.gov/publications/>

