



**Southern California Library Cooperative
Annual Planning Retreat Minutes**

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Glendale Central Library, Auditorium
222 E. Harvard St., Glendale, CA 91205

Attendance

Addington, Jennifer – PVP
Ashmore, Kathleen – OXN
Bautista, Sonia – CMM
Bradley, Darlene – ARC
Cousin, Heather – TOR
Cuyugan, Erica – SAM
DeLeon, Cathy – LBPL
Hassen, Leila – AZU
Lashley, Eric – BUR
Lockwood, Barbara – CAB
LohGuan, Hilda – AHM
McDonald, Tim – PAS
Nasr, Mandy – CAM
Olivarez, Kristin – MPK
Patsel, Matthew – SOPAS
Pelayo-Lozada, Lessa – GDL
Roberson, Gina – SCL
Romero, Cindy – DORA
Sanchez, Jac – WHI
Shupe, Robert – PALM
Walker-Lanz, Jesse – LACo
Watts, Ashley – SMAR
Winslow, Nikki – ALT
Wronka, Stephanie – SVPL

Absent

Arroyo, Kerri – ING
Balli, Shayna – IRW
Broman, Susan – LAPL
Buth, Karen – BEV
Conwell, Christine – MOOR
Dickow, Ben – DOW
Herbert, Mark – ELS
Hughes, Charles – SIG

Other

Aguado, Cynthia – TOR
Alba, Samantha – ARC
Cisneros, Silvia – CMM
Dukes, Donna – DORA
Garcia, Ally – PAS
Givan, Lisa – CAM
Hernandez, Edward – CMM
Laitio, Tommi
Powers, Christine – SCLC
Rosenberg, Dave – SVPL
Roy, Ryan – PVP
Shonouda, Hala – GDL
Sidon, Yanira – SCL
Snodgrass, Nerissa – SCLC
Steward, Karilyn – CAB
Tovar, Cecilia – SAM

Jeffrey, Darren – THO
Raia, Deborah – SFE
Regan, Leila – SM
Schram, Nancy – VEN
Smith, Krystal – COV
Torres, Anita – POM
Vance, Carey – MON
Vinke, Dana – RED

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am by Chair Mandy Nasr.

Roll call was conducted.

Chair Nasr welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Christine Powers provided a brief presentation about SCLC.

Tommi Laitio presented, From Reactive to Ready: Proactive Strategies for a Stronger Library.

After the presentation, guests were invited to stay for the remainder of the meeting, should they have the time to stay.

Mr. Laitio conducted a reflective exercise to help members implement the proactive strategies discussed earlier in their libraries.

After this discussion, members broke into groups to engage in tabletop discussions.

Then, the group convened for a roundtable discussion.

Chair Nasr thanked everyone for attending, and adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.