



# MEMORANDUM

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Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## STATE LIBRARIAN

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to serve as the State Librarian, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Wendy Cornelisen of Salem

### Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 357.046 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

### Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The state librarian must be a graduate of a library school accredited by the American Library Association or possess equivalent training and experience.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The state librarian serves as the chief administrative officer of the State Library in accordance with policies established by the State Library Board. The state librarian's duties include:

- serving on the State Library Board and the State Reference Coordinating Council;
- administering the Interstate Library Compact and appointing one or more deputies;
- assuming the office of Secretary on the board and keeping the official record;
- appointing and fixing compensation and prescribing working conditions for personnel;
- making reports, maintaining records, and executing required instruments; and
- assisting local librarians and library boards, periodically assessing the performance of depository libraries, and depositing specified funds with the State Treasurer.

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 357.046 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 357.021 to 357.900 \(2021\)](#).