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## MISSION STATEMENT

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The mission of the Library Council of Washington (LCW) is to promote access to library service and information resources for all people of Washington State.

## ROLES

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- Serves as an advocate and a catalyst for developing and implementing statewide library programs that will improve service to all people in Washington through libraries.
- Provides a forum for the library community to discuss issues of concern; individual members keep their constituents abreast of the council's progress and regularly request their input.
- Advises the State Librarian and the Office of the Secretary of State on statewide areas of need in library service, and on library development in Washington State.
- Encourages and supports cooperation among libraries of all types throughout the state.
- Assists in the development, implementation, and evaluation of statewide library development plans and long range Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) plans.
- Advises the State Librarian and the Office of the Secretary of State on the use of federal funds.
- Pursues opportunities for collaboration with other agencies and community partners who share similar interests with libraries.
- Advocates on behalf of Washington libraries in collaboration with other organizations.

## CONTACT YOUR LCW REPRESENTATIVE

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The LCW advises the Washington State Library on issues and the use of federal funds. Council members include representatives from public, school, academic, and special libraries.

LCW relies on the library community to help identify statewide concerns, training needs, and emerging trends. Feedback is used to shape statewide initiatives and the use of federal funds. Contact Council members with your ideas, suggestions, and comments.

Learn more about the LCW at <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/dev/council/>.