

# Continuing Education Needs Assessment 2016

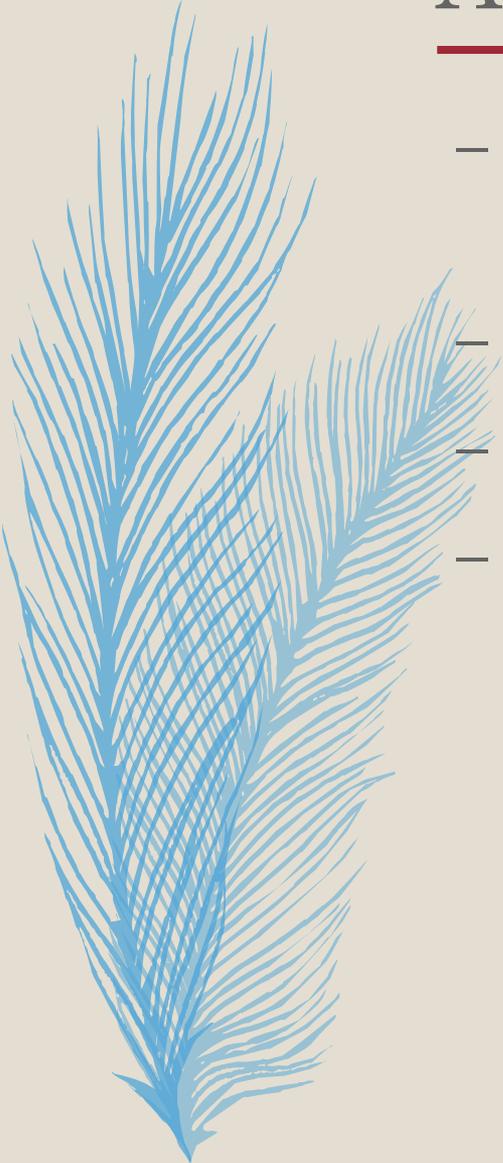
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# About the survey

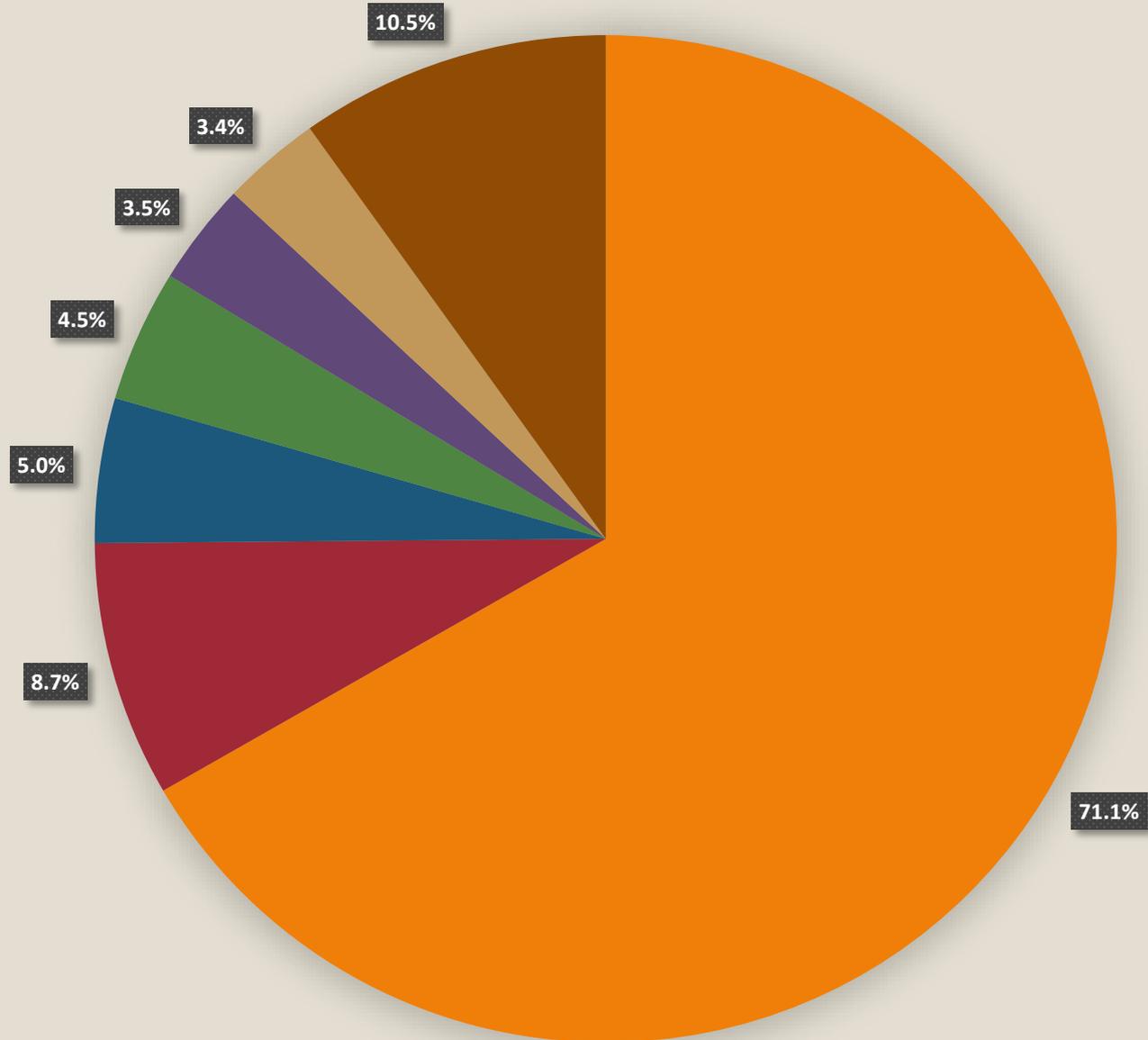
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- Jointly sponsored by the Washington State Library and the Washington Library Association.
- Launched mid-January, 2016
- 686 respondents
- Information gathered will guide the Washington State Library and the Washington Library Association as they make decisions as to which training opportunities to provide to the Washington State Library community



# What is your PRIMARY connection to libraries or library service in Washington State?

- Public library
- Elementary school
- 4-year academic
- High school
- 2-year academic
- Middle school
- Other



# Subjects of Interest

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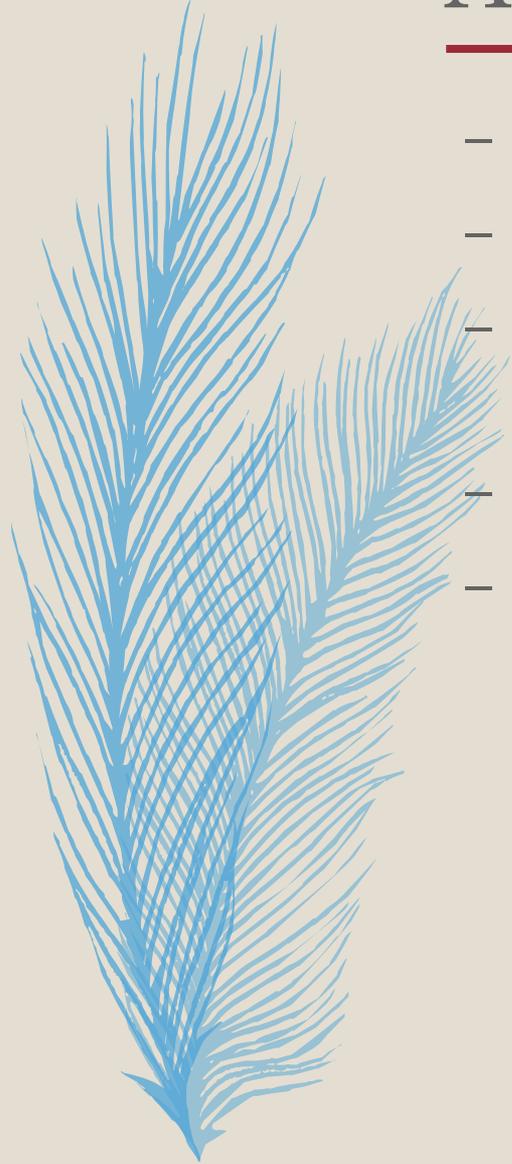
- Participants rated interest in multiple categories, such as:
  - Connections, Community & Collaboration
  - Communication and Customer Service
  - Freedom and Access
  - Leadership, Professional and Personal Development
  - Digital Information and Technology
  - Serving Adults
  - Serving Youth
  - Collections and Technical Skills
  - Facilitation and Training Skills
  - Safety & Security
  - Marketing and Public Relations
  - Supervisory, Management, Human Resources & Administration
  - Trustees, Friends and Foundations
- Ratings used Not Applicable, Not Interested, Moderately Interested, Very Interested



# Additional Questions

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- How do you find out about trainings and webinars?
- Preferred format for attending training or workshops?
- In which of these conference formats would you participate?
- WLA specific questions (member, interest groups)
- General Demographics





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- Carolyn’s presentation to the Council on Monday will include the results of a training advisory council meeting on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The aim of this advisory meeting is to produce a list of potential training topics for the Washington State Library community.