Instructions to Request Membership Reimbursement

Any Public Services staff person who joins an authorized, professional organization is encouraged to request membership reimbursement. We will be doing a reimbursement of up to \$100 for OLA dues or \$50 for any other approved professional organization (ALA, PLA, MPLA, TLA). Requests will be approved on a first come, first served basis, until the budgeted amount is gone. *There is no guarantee all membership reimbursements requests will be funded.*

Authorized professional memberships include:

- Oklahoma Library Association
- American Library Association
- Public Library Association
- Mountain Plains Library Association
- Texas Library Association
- YALSA

Other memberships in library related organizations should be submitted to the Chief Guest Officer for review PRIOR to a request for reimbursement.

Process to request membership reimbursement is as follows:

- 1. Employee builds cart for membership online and provides to Library Manager.
- 2. Library Manager enters RTO in 5137 and location 34-Public Services Admin. Attach a printout of the <u>expected cost</u> for membership.
- 3. Regional Director approves the RTO.
- 4. Employee purchases the membership and sends receipt to Library Manager. Signatures are not required.
- 5. Library Manager converts the RTO and attaches the receipt for the membership.

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