

## **Second Statewide Training for Trustee Certification Will Be Held in October**

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On Saturday, October 4, and Saturday, October 11, there will be two workshops that will cover all five trustee core skills in the Kansas Library Trustee Certification Program. Attendance at both workshops will complete all the requirements for trustee certification.

The October 4 workshop will cover Core Skill One – Working with the Library Administration and Core Skill Two – Developing an Effective Board. The October 11 workshop will cover Core Skill Three – Developing Effective Support, Core Skill Four – Assessing and Adopting Policies and Core Skill Five – Strategic Planning.

The program will feature Dr. Mary Bushing, a noted Library Consultant and Educator who has worked all over the world, Mr. John Flower, who is President of the Kansas Library Trustee Association Board and Ms. Laura DeBaun, the Financial Manager of the Northeast Kansas Library System.

These workshops will be from 9:00 to 1:00 each Saturday. They will be offered at five libraries in the ELMER (Enhanced Library Meeting Rooms) video-conferencing network. The participating sites will be Coffey County, Dodge City, Johnson County, Norton and Salina. Directions to all sites will be sent to trustees who include their e-mail address on their registration or to the trustee's library.

Library Directors are urged to make their trustees aware of this opportunity to pursue or complete the trustee core skill requirements for certification. The flyer and registration form are available at:

[http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/ce/flyers/trustee flyer\\_oct.pdf](http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/ce/flyers/trustee flyer_oct.pdf)

The Kansas Library Trustee Certification Program has just passed its first anniversary. It has been very successful with over 300 trustees enrolled in the program and 47 who have already qualified for certification. The latest Kansas trustee to qualify for certification is Mr. Beckham Smith, who is on the board of the Morrill Public Library in Hiawatha.



***John Flower, Trustee Trainer***



***Laura DeBaun, Trustee Trainer***