

Agenda and Posting for Aug. 11 and 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Poudre River Public Library District hereby gives Notice pursuant Section 24-6-402(3.5) of the Colorado Revised Statutes that

**Christian Kruse
Kari May
David Slivken**

are finalists for the position of Executive Director of the Poudre River Public Library District. A copy of their biographies is attached to this Notice.

Please attend the Public Forum to meet and hear from the candidates. It will be held August 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at The Coloradoan, Community Room, 1300 Riverside Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Board of Trustees Special Meeting
August 12, 2016 – 3:00 p.m.
Council Tree Library Community Room
2733 Council Tree Ave., Fort Collins, CO**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. DECLARATION OF QUORUM
- III. AGENDA REVIEW
- IV. FINAL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS
- V. SELECTION OF FINAL CANDIDATE TO BE OFFERED A CONTRACT TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Trustees may adjourn the public portion of the meeting and, upon 2/3 vote, enter into an executive session solely for the purpose of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators with regard to the contract to be offered for the Executive Director position as allowed by C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e)(I).
- VII. Adjourn.

Finalists' Bios – Poudre River Public Library District Executive Director search

Kruse, Christian. Kruse is the former Library Director, Live Oak Public Libraries, Savannah, GA. Prior to accepting the position of Director he was the Deputy Library Director, Live Oak Public Libraries and his career encompasses 26 years of professional experience. During his career, Kruse managed 12 facility construction projects, envisioned, planned and executed the Savannah Children's Book Festival attracting 45,000+ people, spearheaded a successful referendum for funds to build a new library, and leveraged technology to continue to offer collections, services and programs at the library during the economic downturn. Kruse currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Georgia Council of Public Libraries and is active on several Savannah community and civic organizations. He has a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario.

May, Kari. May is currently the Assistant Director, Utah State Library Division, Salt Lake City, UT, where she oversees the Resources and Development departments, led the State Library's strategic plan, and manages the state's librarian certification process. Prior to coming to the Utah State Library, May served as Director, Pines & Plains Libraries, Elizabeth, CO and has 16+ years of professional library experience. During her career, May served as the Colorado Association of Libraries President, oversaw a complete rebrand of the Pines & Plains Libraries, and mentored former staff members who have become Directors. May received the 2015 President's Award from the Colorado Association of Libraries. She has a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and a Master's Degree in English from the Appalachian State University in Boone, NC.

Slivken, David. Slivken is currently the Assistant Director, Public Services, Dayton Metro Library, Dayton, OH, after previously serving as the Assistant Director, Main Library Services in Dayton and has 20+ years of professional library experience. Slivken serves on the Downtown Dayton Priority Board and is proud to have been a library supporter navigating a successful \$187 million bond issue funding a new \$64 million Main Library and 16 new branch locations. Slivken now serves on the design and construction committee for the new facilities. He also has implemented system-wide centralized selection through the development of the Collection Development Office and created the "AskME Line" call center for the library system. He has a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Iowa.