

Proposed Changes to Standards  
Impacts Recertification 2025

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Standard	Change	Notes	Action
#3	A) Remove standard #16b and incorporate it into standard #3 as one of the suggested criteria for the strategic plan	<p>Received feedback that this standard was redundant and places a large burden on directors, especially those with multiple branches. It was also mentioned that the technology needs of a library are sometimes outside of the control of a director. Even with a plan, the city or county ultimately decides on the schedule and budget.</p> <p>The technology checklist was cited as a valuable tool and more useful than the plan.</p> <p>Approved by recertification committee on 5/22/24, approved by Cara Rothman on 8/15/24</p>	Approval needed from USL board
#10	<p>A) Update the standard to state that directors will complete the “current catalog of foundational UPLIFT courses” ensuring directors take all six courses, or whatever the current total number offered in UPLIFT is.</p> <p>B) Re-word the standard to state that newly appointed directors must complete the State Library’s New Director Orientation “in accordance with the State Library’s designated timeframe”</p>	<p>Previous language indicated that only 4/6 UPLIFT courses were required.</p> <p>Previous language said “in a timely manner”</p> <p>Approved by Chaundra Johnson on 2/7/24, approved by Recertification Committee on 5/22/24, approved by Cara Rothman on 8/15/24</p>	Approval for part B needed from USL board

#11	A) Add "Any staff identified by the library director as interacting with the public".	Clarifies that the director decides who needs to complete training in UOPL.  Previous language said "staff members who interact with the public"  Approved by Recertification Committee via email after the board meeting on 6/13/24, approved by Cara Rothman on 8/15/24	Approval needed from USL board
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