



## 2023 Library Visit Interview Form

**Library Name:** Columbus Public Library

**Certification Grade:** 2

**Date of visit:** 9/29/23

**Library staff present at the visit:** Amanda Wakeman

**SCLS staff present:** Deb Haeffner

**Amount of time spent at visit:** 1 hour

**[Please limit this section to the answers to the specific questions, and include as much detail as possible. Report other information or observations in the “other information” section below.]**

1. What's new and/or innovative at your library?
  - Amanda is new!
  - Pivoted the self-check so it is visible as you enter.
  - Finally got a new roof and fixed constant leak in the ceiling.
  - New conference camera/microphone.
  - New solar charging station outside.
  - Working on ADA grants for bathroom and lower part of the circ desk. Waiting for response.
  - Working on grant from Columbus Wind & Enbridge Natural Gas. The Enbridge is for tech for the meeting room.
  
2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list in the coming year?
  - Updating the ADA needs and tech upgrades.
  - The grant from Columbus Wind would go toward programming—particularly a special guest author on division in the country. Also, they want to keep the Family Game night pizza going. Needs to sustain it—it's really popular but gets expensive.
  - Getting the Strategic Plan finished.
  
3. What challenges or concerns is your library facing now and in the near future?
  - Space and limitations. They are bursting at the seams.
  - Funding is fine.
  
4. How might SCLS help your library or staff with your challenges, concerns, or projects?
  - Will talk to me about ADA if they get the grant.
  - Knows Craig will give her the info she needs for tech.
  - Tracie & Shawn for any concerns that come up with Intellectual Freedom and most any other issue.
  - Would like more training on the ILS layers—a refresher would be great.
  
5. What would you like to see SCLS focus on or prioritize in the coming year?
  - Intellectual Freedom.
  - A possible new ILS system.

6. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?

**Other information gathered at the visit (interesting tidbits, general impressions of the library, or alternative topics):**