



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# Board of Library Trustees

**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUBJECT: LIBRARY TEAM MEMBER SELECTED FOR DEVELOPING LEADERS IN CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES 2018 LEADERSHIP COHORT**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive a report on Joseph Garcia being selected as a member of the 2018 “Developing Leaders in California Libraries” leadership cohort.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Library Trustees receive a report on Joseph Garcia being selected as a member of the 2018 “Developing Leaders in California Libraries” leadership cohort.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In November 2017, the California Library Association (CLA) announced three different types of training and development opportunities for members to participate in Leadership as part of the “Developing Leaders in California Libraries” series. As part of the training, CLA selected 15 cohort members to participate in all three of the training opportunities.

The trainings included in this series are:

1. “Innovation and Creativity” at Mission Viejo Library - January 18, 2018
2. “Motivating Change” at Woodward Park Regional Library, Fresno - February 15, 2018
3. “Engaging Diverse Groups to Lead Change” at Carmichael Branch, Sacramento Public Library - March 8, 2018

## **DISCUSSION:**

Library Assistant Joseph Garcia applied for, and was selected to participate as, a cohort member for the “Developing Leaders in California Libraries” leadership development program. As a cohort member, Joseph’s travel and registration costs will be covered by the California Library Association. He will participate in group discussions, have access to additional learning resources, and help evaluate the success of the project. The cohort is made up of 15 library professionals from across the state of California. All members were selected from personal applications that included statements on their personal leadership qualities and potential and

how they will use what they learn to teach others.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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