CLA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2020
Presented by the Advocacy & Legislative Committee to further the mission of California libraries

The California Library Association Executive Board works with the CLA Advocacy & Legislative Committee, CLA lobbyists and association members to make a difference for California libraries and the communities they serve, working primarily at the state level; some support is offered for local and national advocacy. CLA is a non-partisan organization.

CLA supports local libraries and their advocates in building strong relationships with communities, legislators and leaders through Day in the District and other outreach.

CLA actively advocates for:

- **Infrastructure Needs of California Libraries**
- **Equitable Access to Library and Information Services including:**
  - Broadband Equity for California Communities
  - eMedia and Electronic Resources
- **Library participation/representation in statewide initiatives for:**
  - Early Education
  - Adult/Family Literacy
  - Digital Literacy
  - Career Support
  - Services for Vulnerable Populations
  - After-School/Summer Programs for Youth
  - Other Educational and Social Service Programs
- **California State Library Funding and Budget Enhancements**

CLA generally supports the positions taken by the American Library Association in other key action areas, including:

- **Intellectual Freedom**
- **Privacy**
- **Census 2020**
- **Net Neutrality**

CLA also monitors all state legislation that may impact items on the above list or that are identified as having an impact on libraries, library funding and/or library staff.

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