Due to the rapidly evolving developments surrounding COVID-19, the Oklahoma Library Association Executive Board has made the difficult decision to postpone this year’s annual conference, originally scheduled for April 22-24. OLA 2020 has been rescheduled for July 29-31 at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa.

Our decision to postpone this annual event was not taken lightly. OLA has been closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, as well as state and local governments. We feel that the community-centered spirit of OLA is reflected by this decision to support public health initiatives and maintain the safety of our attendees, presenters, and vendors, as well as the larger community.

The Executive Board strongly believes rescheduling conference, rather than canceling, is the fiscally responsible option for the organization. If conference were to be canceled, the association would incur significant cancellation penalties compounded by the loss of revenue from registrations. We appreciate everyone’s willingness to remain positive and supportive as OLA continues to work on providing quality professional development to our members.

If you have questions regarding OLA 2020, please check out the conference FAQ page. Decisions and conversations are occurring on a regular basis, and we will continue to keep the membership apprised of conference news via social media, email, and our website. Please be patient with us as we work through this unprecedented situation.

We look forward to seeing you in July!