

Southeast District - March 24, 2020

Hi everyone!

I hope you are all doing well in these interesting times! I'm happy to have spoken to many of you over the last few days, it has been great to connect.

In light of that, I'd like to try an experiment this week to keep us **all** connected. I know many of you like coming together for county meetings or director roundtables, so I would like to invite you to attend an "open forum." Similar to a college advisor, I will have office hours where anyone is welcome to drop in and chat. I will serve as facilitator and can offer advice and counsel, but I think the important part will be letting you all connect with each other and talk about whatever is on your mind. Perhaps we will start with COVID-19?!?



I am planning the first one this Friday, March 27 from 10:00-11:00 in my Zoom room. <u>https://zoom.us/j/4091922361</u> Headsets or some type of microphone/speaker combo will be important. This can be "come as you are" so if you are home, great! If you are at work, that's fine too! Interruptions by children and pets will be welcome. I would like this to be pretty free and open, but I will have a few conversation starters, if we run out of steam. I'd like to offer it every week, until we don't need it any more. Remember, this is for you to talk with other directors about whatever you are dealing with.

Join me and other Southeast library directors this Friday!

Stay Well!

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