

Texas Opportunity Online

Who Should I Bring to the Summit?



Library participants are asked to bring a community leader to the Summit in order to reach beyond the scope of the library and into the community. Attendance at the Opportunity Online Summit allows local partners to hear first hand the important community and economic development role played by libraries and the importance of broadband in fulfilling these roles.

Community leaders acting as local partners may not be knowledgeable about library and/or connectivity issues in Texas, but are in positions to influence public policy and sway support for the Texas State Library & Archives Commission's connectivity goals and sustainability plan. The local partner you bring should not be an existing board member, but should be someone outside the local library's normal circle of influence.

Examples of local partners and community leaders include:

- Elected officials (mayors, legislators, city or county officials)
- Chamber of commerce officials
- Small business leaders
- Economic development officials
- Local technology leader