Dear CARLI Member Library Director:

***Have you wanted your library to…***

Create a powerful impact narrative for your library?

Use data in a compelling way to tell your library’s story to your stakeholders?

Demonstrate how your library supports graduation and retention rates?

***Come join us!***

CARLI Counts is a continuing education library leadership immersion program that prepares librarians to make effective use of research findings on the impact of academic libraries on student success for the twin purposes of service development and library advocacy. Program participants will learn how to use local library data analytics in alignment with institutional data, goals, and strategic priorities to improve their services and demonstrate their value. CARLI Counts deliverables will include a portfolio of local case studies, an evaluation of the collective statewide impact of those cases, and a replicable state/regional training model for equipping librarians to be campus leaders in assessing library impact on student learning and success, all of which will be made openly available on the CARLI website. CARLI will work in partnership with the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign and Lewis & Clark Community College. “CARLI Counts: Analytics and Advocacy for Service Development,” is funded by an Institute of Museum and Library Services, Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant.

The program features **two cohorts**, each with **30 attendees and 6 mentors**. The cohorts will meet in person for two sessions, two days each session, for a **total of four in-person days**. Each cohort will be divided into **six teams of five, each with one mentor.**

**Cohort 1** will meet **February 20-21, and July 16-17, 2019,** at the **I Hotel in Champaign, Illinois**. Lodging and meals are paid for by the grant. Participants will be expected to attend the 2019 CARLI Annual Meeting, tentatively scheduled for November 22, 2019, in Champaign.

***How does my library participate?***

To be considered for participation, complete the following **Library Application Form** and submit it to Anne Craig (abcraig@uillinois.edu) by November 23, 2018. If your library is invited to participate, one person from your library will complete an **Individual Information Form** (sample attached).

**Libraries will be invited to participate based on evaluation of these criteria:**

* Strength of the application narrative
* Statewide geographical representation among the applicant pool
* Diverse library type representation among the applicant pool (public university, private institutions, community colleges)

**Cohort 1 Library Application Forms are due by November 23, 2018.**

* Library Directors/Deans will be notified of decisions by December 7, 2018.
* **Individual Information Forms** from invited institutions are due by December 14, 2018, (sample attached).

**Cohort 1**

**Library Application Form**

Submit electronically **by November 23, 2018, 5 p.m.,** to:

Anne Craig

Senior Director

abcraig@uillinois.edu

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| **Library name:** |       |
| **Director:** |       |
| **Title:** |       |
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| **Person completing this application:** |       |
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| **Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |

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| **Include a one-page-maximum narrative that responds to the following questions:**  |
| 1. What campus priorities at your institution are the most salient/important/relevant for your library's impact?
2. How would your library expect to benefit from participating in CARLI Counts?
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