

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

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**DEPARTMENT SEEKS MEMBERS FOR A FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

The Department of Education & Early Development is seeking applicants to serve on the Bond Reimbursement and Grant Review Committee.

Two positions are available; they are designated as “public” positions. Qualified applicants will have an interest in school facilities and their impact on the education of Alaska’s school children.

If you are interested in being considered to serve on the committee, please submit a letter describing your background, your understanding of the importance of the school facility to a child’s education, and the reason you are interested in serving on the committee.

The committee meets three times a year, in April, July and December for a single day, and may on occasion meet at other times via teleconference.

The statutory guidance to the committee comes from AS 14.11.014(b) and is included below for reference:

- (1) review the department's priorities among projects for which school construction grants are requested;
- (2) make recommendations to the board concerning school construction grants and make recommendations to the commissioner concerning projects for which bond reimbursement is requested;
- (3) develop criteria for construction of schools in the state; criteria developed under this paragraph must include requirements intended to achieve cost effective school construction;
- (4) analyze existing prototypical designs for school construction projects;
- (5) establish a form for grant applications;
- (6) establish a method of ranking grant projects;

(7) recommend to the board necessary changes to the approval process for school construction grants and for projects for which bond reimbursement is requested.

Members of the committee serve without compensation, but members who are not representing the department are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

Letters of interest can be sent to:

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### **FREE WEBINARS IN JANUARY 2010**

via [NCompass Blog](#) on 12/29/09

Start off the new year with continuing education delivered right to your desktop. Listed here are webinars from a number of different sources. Click on the link to check for further information and registration, and to double-check times. Most webinars are archived for later viewing. Check with the producer for archive info.

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Noon – 1 p.m. (CT)

#### **[Bite-Sized Marketing: Realistic Solutions for Overworked Librarians](#)**

Librarians are increasingly under pressure to step up their marketing efforts but where to begin when there's no plan, no time, no staff and no money? Is it possible to create a marketing plan when your organization has an outdated or nonexistent strategic plan? You betcha! There are many new tools available for marketing. Create effective strategies and avoid the "Shiny Object Syndrome" by learning how to determine which web 2.0 tools are best for your library. Join Nancy Dowd as she shares tips on working with the new marketing mix to find the right combination for your library. She will discuss the newest trends in marketing including mobile marketing, word of mouth marketing strategies, Twitter, Facebook, blogging and Podcasting.

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3 - 4:00 p.m. (CT)

#### **[Twenty-first Century Reference Collections](#)**

Reference collections are changing, driven by technology and new patterns of use. Join Booklist's Mary Ellen Quinn, Editor of Reference Books Bulletin, and a group of library and publishing experts as they talk about how the traditional reference collection is being transformed. Panelists include David A. Tyckoson, Associate Dean, California State University Henry Madden Library; and representatives from Encyclopaedia Britannica, M. E. Sharpe, World Book, and ABC-CLIO.

As a webinar registrant, you will receive follow-up correspondence from Booklist publications and may receive other special offers from our sponsors.

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10 a.m. – 11 a.m. (CT)

**[New Copyright Tools and Best Practices: Copyright Law Update 2010](#)**

Join Mary Minow to get updates on new copyright tools and best practices that can be helpful for libraries; Learn the latest developments in copyright laws and cases, including the latest in the Google Book Search case, e-reserve and coursepack lawsuits. Learn about a simple procedure to file with the Copyright Office to minimize liability for user-supplied-content. This webinar will be of interest to library staff who confront copyright issues in designing web pages, making digital copies for interlibrary loan and e-reserves, and will help those who fear receiving copyright infringement notices.

**“NET CETERA: CHATTING WITH KIDS ABOUT BEING ONLINE”**

A new booklet released by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and other government agencies helps parents and teachers steer kids safely through the online and mobile-phone worlds. The booklet, titled 'Net Cetera:

Chatting with Kids About Being Online,' was unveiled by FTC Chairman Jon Leibowitz, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, and Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski. The booklet tells parents and teachers what they need to know to talk to kids about issues such as cyber bullying, sexting, mobile phone safety, and protecting the family computer.

Printed versions of the booklet can be ordered in bulk at [bulkorder.ftc.gov](http://bulkorder.ftc.gov)"

Or you can find it online at:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec04.pdf>

The following is from the CoSN "Corporate Member Bulletin" for 12/19/09:

**DO WE NEED NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS?**

If you are in the initial throes of a building campaign, this article may help you gather support for your project. Jamie LaRue, Director of Douglas County (CO) Libraries, provides Seven Arguments for Building New Libraries at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ycghhul>

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