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FROM: Lauren Harshaw, Staff Development & Advocacy  
SUBJECT: Board Report  
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### **Advocacy**

- First advocacy information session was attended by both Directors and Trustees
  - Will continue quarterly – working on next session for the fall
- Made arrangements for Senator John Kane’s visit to CCL on July 15
- Plans for Legislative Breakfast are underway
  - in-person event on October 1
  - “save the date” will go out via email in mid-July
  - depending on construction at CCL-Exton, may take place either there or at HHB
- Attended June Institutional Advancement Committee Meeting to share advocacy plans and goals
- Spoke with a potential speaker for November SAC on subject of Board Fundraising

### **Continuing Education**

- 136 Directors, staff members, and a Trustee attended the EDI Training workshops
- Grant report has been submitted to the State Office, including video wrap-up report
  - If you would like to watch it:  
[https://www.canva.com/design/DAEiNKAVUZc/TmBp9BNdxTSkPlxJay48fQ/watch?utm\\_content=DAEiNKAVUZc&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=publishsharelink](https://www.canva.com/design/DAEiNKAVUZc/TmBp9BNdxTSkPlxJay48fQ/watch?utm_content=DAEiNKAVUZc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink)
- Mid-year CE reports went out for any outstanding CCLS Learning courses to CCL/HH, as well as the Member Libraries
- Added holidays of note to staff calendar on Intranet – if staff clicks on event, they will find more information to share with patrons/on social media
- Received proposal from Penn State for Crisis Management Training for Directors/Managers

### **Other**

- Attending Chester County Community Foundation’s Food for Thought: Community Conversations (June & July)
- Working on projects with CCL/HH EDI Committee
- Attended July PaLA PLA meeting



