Recommendations for Revisions of CCPL Collection Development Policy

Mission: no change

Purpose: no change

Commitment:

1. Remove terminology Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. *See reference terminology page and tracked changes

Principles:

- Remove principles reflecting American Library Association: Texas has disassociated with the ALA by TSLAC not renewing their contract. The current Texas Administrative Code (TAC) reflects this and was briefed to our Board by Laura at the May meeting when she pointed out that Title 13, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter A, Rule 2.4 had been removed from the TAC.
- 2. Implement principles to exclude pornography and other sexually explicit material of prurient value from its collections. * See tracked changes

Policies: -See Tracked changes.

- 1. Implement policies to define ages for children collection and young adult collection
- 2. Implement collection policies for areas designated for minors
- 3. Implement policy for library cards under the age of 18

Selection:

1. Implement responsibility of materials selection. *See tracked changes.

Reconsideration: See benchmark city reconsideration policy page and tracked changes

- 1. Change criteria of city resident-other benchmark cities do not require being a cardholder. If they are taxpayers, they should have a voice.
- 2. Change criteria of reading book in its entirety-other benchmark cities do not require.
- 3. Recommend a committee of citizens to review reconsideration requests. *See Recommendations from Citizens page
- 4. Return to prior policy>Library Board has final decision.
- 5. Book can be requested to be reconsidered after two years.
- 6. Used policies from benchmark cities-Dallas, San Antonio; and other cities Laredo and Frisco.