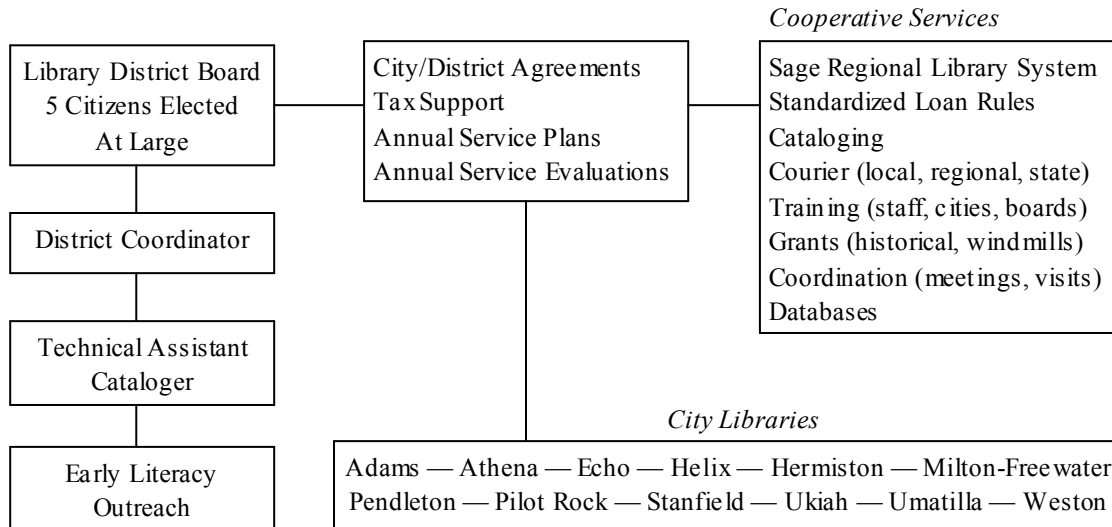


UCSLD Governance Outline 2010

The Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) governance model is a hybrid of the traditional consolidated and federated library system governance models. It balances the benefits of a federated library system, namely, local control with the service efficiencies of a cooperative or consolidated library system.



MAJOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Library District Board

- Oversees voter approved taxing authority for operation of public library services at 12 City libraries
- Oversees agreements with city libraries for public library services
- Sets District policies
- Develops and implements District strategic plans
- Hires District Coordinator

District Coordinator

- Provides expertise, leadership and coordination
- Advises District Board regarding policy, resource allocation and strategic planning
- Prepares and manages District budget
- Administers District operations
- Monitors and evaluates District performance
- Hires and supervises District staff
- District Board Secretary

Local Cities & Library Boards

- Set local library policies
- Hire local library director
- Develop annual local budget
- Oversea library service agreement compliance with the District
- Participate in City/District Strategic planning
- Oversee coordination with local library support groups

Local Library Director

- Provides expertise, leadership and coordination
- Advises library Board regarding policy, resource allocation & strategic planning
- Prepares and manages library budget
- Administers local library operations
- Monitors & evaluates library performance
- Hires and supervises library staff