



PLD Candidate Information

Name: John Hayden

Candidate Position: Chair-Elect, PLD

- Degree, Bachelor of Arts
 - Institution, York College
 - Start Year: 1988 - End Year: 1992

Work Experience

- Title, Library Director
 - Institution, W. Walworth Harrison Public Library
 - Start Date: 02/18/2022 – Present
- Title, Library Director
 - Institution, Bonham Public Library
 - Start Date: 06/08/2016 – 03/07/2022
- Title, Youth Services Librarian
 - Institution, W. Walworth Harrison Public Library
 - Start Date: 06/03/2013 – 06/07/2016
- Title, Adult Reference Associate
 - Institution, W. Walworth Harrison Public Library
 - Start Date: 10/30/2012 – 06/02/2013
- Title, Technical Librarian
 - Institution, York College
 - Start Date: 06/01/1994 – 06/06/1999

TLA Activities

- PLD, Secretary
 - Dates: 2023 - Present
- District 5, Chair
 - Dates: 2024-2025
- SCLRT, Chair
 - Dates: 2019 - 2020
- SCLRT, Chair-Elect
 - Dates: 2018 -2019

Other Professional Association Membership Information

- Fannin County Literacy Council (2016 - 2020)
- PLAN Board of Directors (2024 - Present)

Publications and Presentations

- Princh Article on, "How Public Libraries can support athletes' mental health". 10/25/2020

Statement of Concern:

Libraries are all about diversity and inclusion at a time when others are trying to change that. My vision has always been about "Empowering Lives". Libraries need to be the place where everyone feels like they belong no matter who they are and where they come from. We need to be a lighthouse on an island and empower lives by giving our patrons and staff the tools and skills they need in this world. We need to stand up for what is right and help each other by collaborating with other libraries