

LISTSERVS FOR PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARIANS

PABUBLIB & PAMAILALL

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PA E-RATE LISTSERV

All libraries should be on one or more of the Commonwealth Libraries' listservs because this is the **only** way that vital information from Commonwealth Libraries, POWER Library, Access PA Database, e-rate, LSTA, etc. is sent out. The two recommended Commonwealth Libraries' listservs for public libraries are: PAPUBLIB and PAMAILALL. If you are not a member of either of these lists, or if your email or other contact information changes, you need to send an email to Kerrsia Shemory at Commonwealth Libraries (kshemory@state.pa.us) and request to be placed on these lists or have your contact information updated.

You should provide the following information when joining and/or making changes:

Your name, Name of library, Name of listserv(s) you would like to be on or are already on, Old email address (if there is a change), New email address

For those libraries that apply for e-rate discounts or are considering doing so, you should subscribe to the Pennsylvania e-rate listserve. To do so email jtschell@comcast.net with your name, correct email address, and "subscribe e-rate listserve" in the subject or body of the message.

AccessPA Support publishes a weekly email newsletter from September through June. This publication includes general news, VDX Tip of the Week, POWER Library information, etc. To subscribe go to the "Information for Librarians" section of the AccessPA Database and click the "Contact Us" button on the left. The page that comes up contains a link that says "Subscribe to Access PA News." Click that and provide the information requested.

Once you have subscribed to the Commonwealth Libraries lists (PAMAILALL & PABUBLIB), you are then able to post messages and questions to those lists. For PAMAILALL, you send the message to PAMAILALL@hslc.org; and for PAPUBLIB, you send the message to PAPUBLIB@hslc.org. If you do send a message to one of these listservs, consider **very** carefully what you say. Hundreds of library staff, including Commonwealth Libraries, around the state will be reading your message.