

CHAPTER 2 TRY THIS: SITUATIONS

The best way to approach situations that come your way as a trustee is to practice and be prepared. Read through the scenarios on the next page and consider how you would respond based on the roles and responsibilities of a Colorado public library board trustee.

CHALLENGE TO MATERIALS

You are at the supermarket. Someone approaches you and asks you, as a library trustee, what your opinion is of keeping pornographic books in the library where children can be damaged by them. How do you respond?

PROGRAM POSSIBILITY

At the Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference (CALCON), you become aware of a work skills virtual reality program that allows individuals to earn pre-apprenticeship certifications in plumbing, electrical, or construction. You'd like to offer the program at your library. How do you go about this process?

STAFFING

A staff member is concerned about benefit package changes and reaches out to you to set up an appointment.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

As an active and engaged trustee who cares about financial stewardship, you see an opportunity to purchase sell furniture from your store through the Friends to be used in the library. Consider how to proceed.