Texas State Genealogical Society
Genealogical Society Leadership Forum 2021
Breakout Session Discussion Preparation Form

Use this form to prepare for your participation in each of the breakout sessions.

Breakout Session #1: Society Leadership

Think about the society/societies you are associated with:

- What are they doing that is effective/working well?

- What things are they doing poorly (or not doing at all)?

- What additional resources do they need to be more successful?

Breakout Session #2a

Note that the Programming and Publications Breakout Sessions will be running concurrently so <u>you will be required to choose which one you will participate in</u>

Programming

- Discuss issues that affect the abilities of societies to attract quality presenters/presentations.

- What steps can societies take to improve the quality of the presentations made at their meetings?

- What steps can presenters (or the Texas State Genealogical Society) take to help societies improve the quality of the presentations made at their meetings?

Breakout Session #2b

Note that the Programming and Publications Breakout Sessions will be running concurrently so <u>you will be required to choose which one you will participate in</u>

Publications

- What steps can societies take to simplify the process of creating a newsletter and improve the quality of the articles that are published?

- What can be done to help individual societies be more successful with their publishing projects?

- Paper vs. Digital Products: What are the strengths and weaknesses of each format?

Breakout Session #3: Membership

Think about the society/societies you are associated with:

- What are they doing that is effective/working well?

- What things are they doing poorly (or not doing at all)?

- What additional resources do they need to be more successful?