

**FLA Conference Planning Committee
Breakout Proposal Scoring Rubric
2025-2026**

Category	Number of points
Interest Level: Library Type	3
Interest Level: Discipline	3
Quality of Abstract	3
Timeliness of Program	3
Fit to Theme	3
Learning Outcomes	3
Overall Preference	3
Available points	21

Interest Level: Library Type (3 points)

3 points	This program appeals to three or more types of libraries (public, academic, special, etc.).
2 points	This program appeals to two types of libraries (public, academic, special, etc.).
1 point	This program does not appeal to more than one type of library.

Interest Level: Discipline (3 points)

3 points	This program is of strong interest to a specific discipline (collection development, instruction, leadership, reference, youth services, etc.).
2 points	This program is of moderate interest to a specific discipline (collection development, instruction, leadership, reference, youth services, etc.).
1 point	This program is of limited interest to a specific discipline.

Quality of Abstract (3 points)

3 points	Abstract provides a clear and concise description of program content and format.
2 points	Abstract is clear but does not follow the guidelines, or the program format is not described or appropriate to the content being presented.
1 point	Abstract does not provide any useful information on intended program content or format.

Timeliness of Program (3 points)

3 points	New topic that has not been presented at FLA before, or this is a topic of high relevance.
2 points	Relatively new topic that has seen minimal coverage at FLA, or this topic continues to be of interest.
1 point	This topic has been presented frequently. There is declining interest.

Fit to Theme (3 points)

3 points	Topic is an excellent fit to the conference theme.
2 points	Topic is a good fit to the conference theme.
1 point	Topic is not related to the conference theme.

Learning Outcomes (3 points)

3 points	Learning outcomes are clearly defined, specific, and actionable.
2 points	Learning outcomes are defined, but they are not specific or actionable.
1 point	Learning outcomes are not clearly defined.

Overall Preference (3 points)

3 points	Yes, I prefer to include this program.
2 point	I am neutral about including this program.
1 points	I do not want to include this program.