

The Registration of Public and Association Libraries in New York



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Public and Association Libraries in New York

Many
Libraries

- 757 libraries with about 1100 locations
- More libraries than any other state

Broad Reach

- Serve more than 19 million New Yorkers
- Collect more than \$1.2 billion in local tax revenue

Critically
Important

- Critically important part of New York's education infrastructure
- Ensure all New Yorkers have access to lifelong learning opportunities.

Legal Structures of Libraries

Association Library

- Private corporation established by members of an association

Municipal Library

- Established by a city, town or village.
- Trustees are appointed by municipality.
- Municipality is responsible for securing adequate funding.

School District Public Library

- Established by residents of a school district.
- District residents vote to elect trustees and approve funding
- Independent of school district.

Special Legislative District Public Library

- Created by special act of legislation and a local vote.
- Serves unique boundaries.

Incorporation by Charter

Defines a library's
governance
structure

Establishes the
library as an
educational
corporation

Defines a library's
service area



Allows a library to operate and is required by CR 90.1 and CR 90.2



Requires demonstrated compliance with Minimum Standards for Public Libraries



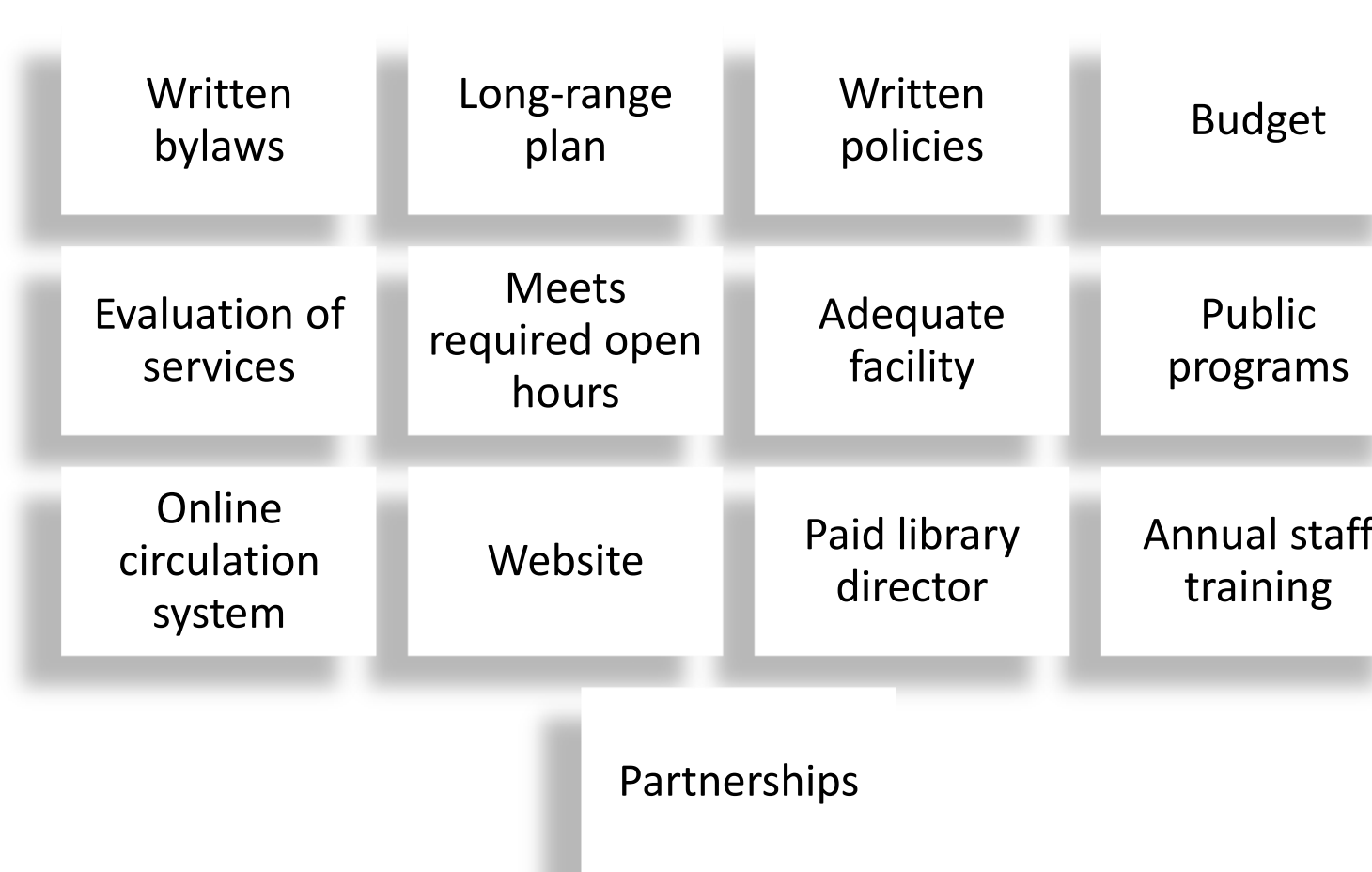
Allows a library to accept local and state public funds



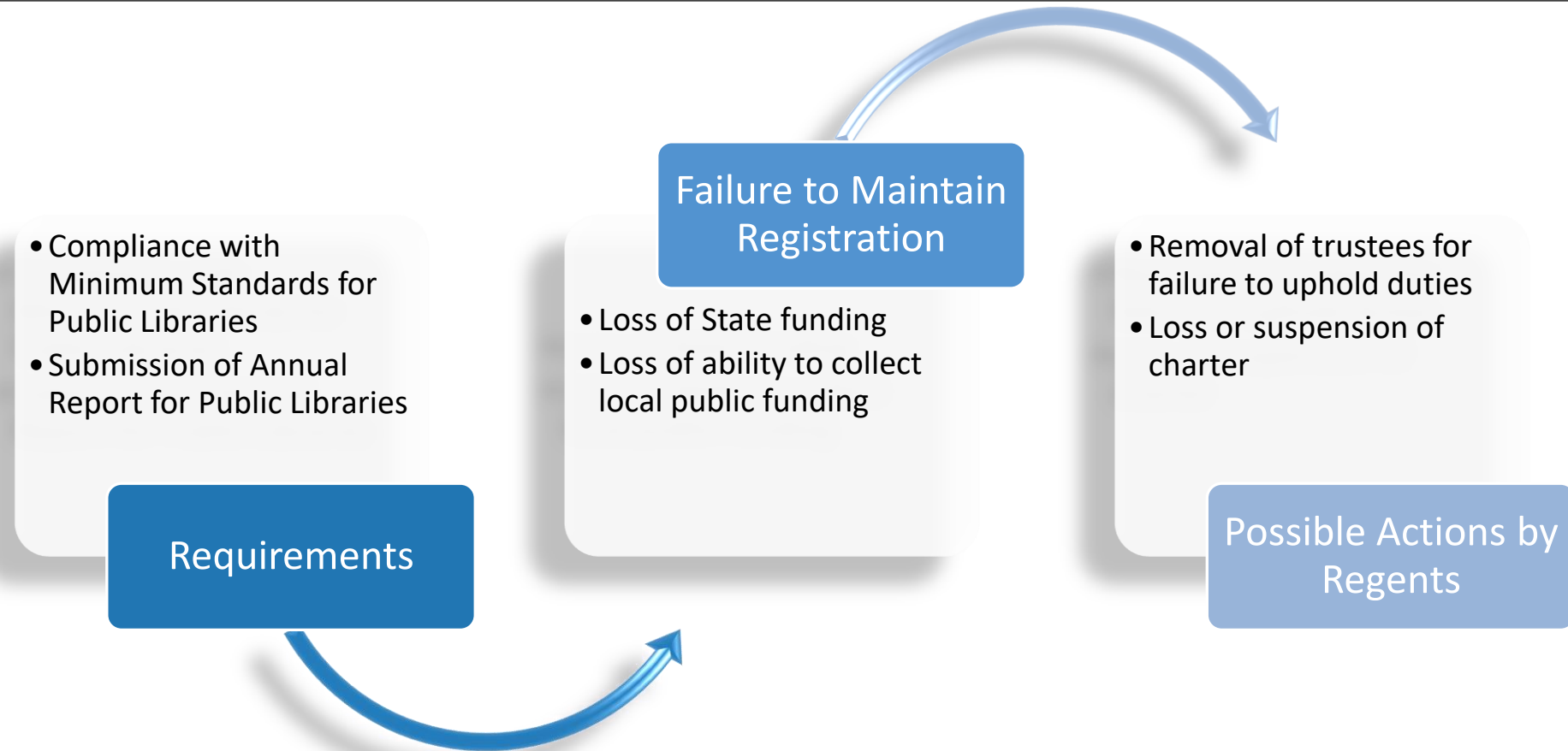
Brings public and association libraries under NYSED's regulatory umbrella

Library Registration

Standards for Registration of Public and Association Libraries (CR 90.2)



Maintaining Registration



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