

# February

## NJLA Executive Board ALA Councilor Report February 2023



**ALA 2023 Library Learning Experience** January 27- 20, 2023 New Orleans, LA  
**2653 Total Registrations** 1711 Members paid includes 190 Digital Experience

All Council Documents here

<https://www.ala.org/aboutala/virtual-llx-and-annual-conference-council-meetings>

### I attended:

#### **ALA Virtual Membership Information Session- January 20 1- 2 pm**

#### **ALA Governance Institute (Friday, January 27 8 am -12 pm)**

Included: Effective Communication for Governance, Budget, Finance, Revenue, Endowment, Parliamentary procedure for meetings



#### **ALA Bylaws Convention (Friday, January 27, 1-5 pm)**

Approved -Historic day, only a few times in ALA history

General Revision for Council approval. the ALA membership will be invited on the 2023 spring ballot to vote on both the rescission of the Constitution and the adoption of the new Bylaws.

Creating instead a thoroughly revised set of ALA Bylaws that integrates content from the Constitution into a single updated Bylaws document that reflects a modern, forward-looking Association. (ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee)

### **ALA Council I**

#### **Saturday, January 28 2 pm- 5:30 pm)**

**ALA-APA report** - same individuals but different organizations

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/ala-council-i-liblearnx23/>

#CD44.3, which recommended **standardized dues structure for round tables** starting in FY24 prompted extended debate, was passed after Council passed an amendment to keep round table Membership free for international members of the International Relations Round Table

Approve a 2022 Revision of the **ALA Core Competencies of Librarianship** to reflect revised language about ALA accreditation (CD#41), which passed.

Intellectual Freedom Committee and Freedom to Read Foundation reports

## **ALA Council II**

**Sunday, January 29, 12:30 pm- 3:45 pm)**

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/ala-council-ii-memorials-and-resolutions/>

A tribute recognizing the **Chinese American Librarians Association's 50th Anniversary** (T#1) was read.

Peter Coyl, President of the **Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF)** provided an update on the Special Committee activities (CD#22).

**Resolution on Human Rights and Freedom of Speech and Expression in Iran** (CD#51), as put forward by Ramin Naderi, councilor-at-large, was approved.

Resolution on **Revising the Code of Conduct** as amended (CD#52), was put forward by Erika Long, chapter councilor. The resolution was referred to the Executive Board.

Resolution to establish **policy monitoring oversight for the Executive Board** (CD#53), as presented by Tara Brady, Social Responsibility Round Table councilor, was referred to the Committee on Organization (COO).

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/2023-youth-media-award-winners/>

### **Youth Media Awards**

Top books, video, and audiobooks for children and young adults announced at ALA's LibLearnX conference in New Orleans

Amina Luqman-Dawson, Doug Salati win Newbery, Caldecott Medals

<https://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2023/01/amina-luqman-dawson-doug-salati-win-newbery-caldecott-medals>

### **Annual Conference registration open**

Chicago, IL June 22- 27, 2023

[https://2023.alaannual.org/registration/rates-and-registration?](https://2023.alaannual.org/registration/rates-and-registration?utm_source=ala&utm_medium=navpod&utm_campaign=redesign)

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Presentation proposals are now being accepted for **Core Forum 2023**, to be held October 19-21, in New Orleans, Louisiana

<https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2023/02/now-accepting-proposals-core-forum-2023-new-orleans>