CORS Roster:
Linda Hofschire (Chair, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017)
Martha Adkins (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Jaime L. Anno (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Tiffany K. Chow (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Ms. Christine Korytnyk Dulaney (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Sarah Amber Evans (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
M. Dina Giambi (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Stacy Lickteig (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Tim Ryan Ream (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Kristin Whitehair (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Dr. Xinyu Yu (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenne (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Ms. Ann L. Holstein (Intern, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Mrs. Amanda Rae Howell (Intern, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Dr. Kathy Rosa (Staff Liaison, January 5, 2017, to January 5, 2020)

Accomplishments:

CORS Webinar Series:
CORS hosted a webinar on October 19, 2016, “Designing for Patron Behaviors,” with speakers Sean Casserley (Johnson County Public Library) and Jill Eyres (Group 4 Architecture). A total of 100 people (the maximum number that the Adobe Connect room could accommodate) attended.

Twenty-five attendees completed an evaluation. Three-fourths of the respondents (76%) worked in public libraries. Most respondents (96%) learned about the webinar from an email list. Most respondents (96%) either strongly agreed or agreed that the speakers shared useful information and 88% either strongly agreed or agreed that the webinar topic was relevant to their work. Respondents also were asked to rate their interest in nine research and evaluation topics that could be the focus of future webinars and/or ALA Annual sessions. As can be seen from the chart below, respondents were most interested in using data for strategic planning and data visualization.
2017 ALA Midwinter Session:  

2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting:  
The committee met on Sunday, January 21 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Omni Hotel. Attendees included Linda Hofschire (chair), M. Dina Giambi, Michael Golrick, Kelsey Henke (ORS), Monique le Conge Ziesenhenne, Joel Nichols, Kathy Rosa (ORS), and Jen Sweeney.

The committee discussed:

- Midwinter News You Can Use session recap
- The 2017 Annual CORS Session
- CORS webinar series
- ALA Office for Research & Statistics’ activities
- 2018 CORS Annual Conference Program planning
- ALA Research Agenda

Planned activities:

2017 Annual Conference Session: CORS will sponsor an ALA Annual session, “Buy-In Not Opt-Out: Creating a Culture for Staff Driven Metrics,” with speaker Chris Cairo, Indianapolis Public Library. This session will take place on Monday morning, June 26.

Relationship of the committee’s work to the ALA strategic plan:

The committee’s work most closely aligns with the following goals from ALA’s strategic plan:
Goal: ALA equips and leads advocates for libraries, library issues and the library profession, and plays a key role in formulating legislation, policies and standards that affect library and information services.

Goal: ALA provides leadership in the transformation of libraries and library services in a dynamic and increasingly global digital information environment.

CORS contributes to these goals by sharing committee members’ research activities and offering conference programs and webinars that highlight innovative research findings and practices.

Current level of committee members’ involvement:

We have one member (Kristin Whitehair) who helps plan the webinar series and two members (Dina Giambi and Amanda Howell) who helped plan the Midwinter News You Can Use session. Three members serve as liaisons to other committees/assemblies: Martha Adkins (IFLA), Christine Dulaney (Education Assembly), and Dina Giambi (Legislation Assembly).