American Library Association  
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter ___January 15, 2010____

Report for Annual Conference _________

Name of Committee: Committee on Literacy

Committee Chair: Mark Pumphrey

Committee Members Present: Mark Pumphrey, Chair; Diana O’Brien, Literacy Assembly Chair; Terri Kirk; Kwasi Sarkodie-Mensah; Patricia Smith; Hilda Weisburg; Vivian Wynn

Committee Members Absent: Regina Cortez; Eric Frierson; Sharon Grimes

Others Present: Carla Land, YALSA; Aimee Quinn, GODORT; Barbara Stripling, AASL; Miguel, Director, Director, Office for Diversity, Acting Director, OLOS; Gwendolyn Prellwitz, Assistant Director Spectrum and Related Grants; Dr. Camila Alire, 2009-2010, ALA President; Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director; ALA 2011-2012 Presidential Candidate, Sara Kelly Johns and Molly Raphael; Tim Ponder, LINCs, National Institute for Literacy

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- Updates from OLOS director, Miguel Figueroa; ALA executive director, Keith Michael Fiels; ALA President Camila Alire
- Updates from Subcommittee and Task Force Chairs
- Discussion of literacy programming at 2010 Annual Conference
  - Promotion, Partnerships, Publications
- Committee on Literacy 10th Anniversary recognition
  - Friday, June 25, 5-7 pm. ALA Washington Office

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- Draft a statement for ALA Council regarding the importance of providing direct library literacy services for adult learners
- Implement strategic planning and reporting process
  - Improve Committee Communications with members and ALA Units
  - Increase Committee participation
  - Develop literacy-related print and electronic publications
Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

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