

**LTA PROGRAM MANAGERS/COORDINATORS:
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THE LTA NATIONAL PROGRAM SURVEY

PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

The **purpose** of this survey, created by the Community and Junior College Library Section (CJCLS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Library Technical Assistant Education Committee is to:

***Explore the issue of standardization and accreditation of
Library Technical Assistant Training programs.***

ALA adopted the document entitled "Criteria for Programs to Prepare Library Technical Assistants" at the summer 2004 conference in Orlando, Florida. The CJCLS LTA Education Committee members feel that this document, available online at <http://www.ala.org/ala/hrdrbucket/3rdcongressonpro/criteriaprograms.htm>, is a standard that can be used to guide the creation, implementation, and standardization of high quality, pedagogically sound training programs for Library Assistants throughout the U.S.

Please complete the survey sheet inside your newsletter and mail it to

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If you wish to receive the survey via email as a word document attachment, please send an email to slusar@cdnet.cod.edu. Indicate LTA Survey in the subject field.

We are seeking responses to the survey from the approximately 53 LTA programs across the U.S. by **May 20, 2005**. We will share the results of this survey at the summer 2005 meeting of the American Library Association.

Thank you!