



ALA Emerging Leaders 2010 Timetable

- April** Organizations indicate their commitment to sponsor participant(s) in the 2010 class of Emerging Leaders. (This involves financial support of up to \$500 per conference — Midwinter and Annual— for a total of \$1000.) They indicate how many they will sponsor and whether or not they will make their own selection. They also convey whether or not they intend to be listed as a sponsor on the online application and need copies of the applications distributed to a particular selection committee or staff member.
- May** Publicity and call for applications distributed.
Online application goes live and announcement is posted on the Emerging Leaders Wiki.
- May - June** ALA units identify potential projects for the Emerging Leaders and convey tentative commitments to host a project. At this point, the critical information is the decision to host and how many projects. They provide the topic or project name and two or three sentences to describe its focus.
- July** Evaluations for the previous program year will be distributed to all participants in the program. (This includes: Emerging Leaders, mentors, sponsoring units and project hosting units.)
- July 31** **Deadline for receipt of applications and references for all applicants.**
- August 3** **Deadline for ALA units to submit project proposal forms.** Each project should be submitted on a separate form. Proposals must include the identification of the staff support person and member mentor.
- August 7** Applications distributed to unit selection committees and/or staff liaisons.
- August 7- 31** Applications are reviewed by various unit selection committees and Emerging Leader participants are selected.
- Sept. 1** **Deadline for unit selection committees to notify the HRDR Office of who they have selected.** Send email to bcalvin@ala.org with subject EL Selection.
- Sept. 15** Emerging Leader applicants are notified of selection to the program via email. (Those not selected to participate and those who are not selected for the program are all notified.) Selected Emerging Leader participants are given the list of projects to select from.
- Sept. 30** Emerging Leaders learn of their project assignments and team members. Project mentors and staff liaisons are also notified if their projects have been selected.
- January 2010** Emerging Leaders first meeting takes place at the Midwinter Meeting.
- January – June** Emerging Leader Project Teams work virtually on their projects.
- July 2010** Emerging Leaders convene for the second meeting and to present a poster session of their project at the ALA Annual Conference.