

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans  
June 22 – 26, 2018**

**Topic:** Board Liaisons for 2018 - 2019

**Background:** Each year the President-Elect assigns Board members to a Standing Board Committee as well as specific committees, juries, taskforces and advisory boards to liaise with. A list for the coming year is provided below. It is current as of 6/14/18. Information and resources about the role of Board Liaisons is provided in the Board Wiki.

**Action Required:** Information

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### **2018 – 2019 Standing Board Committees**

#### **Advocacy**

Franklin Escobedo

Jane Gov

Melissa McBride (Chair)

Valerie Tagoe

Josie Wantanabe

#### **Fund and Partner Development**

Kate Denier

Fiscal Officer

Kathy Ishizuka

Todd Krueger

Colleen Seisser (Chair)

#### **Leading the Transformation of Teen Services**

Trixie Dantis

Sandra Hughes-Hassell

Derek Ivie (Chair)

Kafi Kumasi

Abby Phillips

Mega Subramaniam

#### **Additional Resources**

- Resources for Your Board Liaison Role, <http://ow.ly/m5iJ9>
- Role of Liaisons, <http://ow.ly/m5iKP> (.pdf)
- YALSA Chairs & Liaisons, [www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/committees/committeechair](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/committees/committeechair)

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<b>YALSA Chairs &amp; Board Liaisons 2018 - 2019</b>				
<b>Group</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Board Liaison</b>	<b>Staff/Contractor Liaison</b>	<b>Strategic Goal</b>
ALA Affiliates	N/A	Derek	ED	all
Alex Award Committee	Kali Olson	Oversight Cmte	Nichole	advocacy
ALSC/YALSA Odyssey Award Committee	Stephanie Charlefour	Oversight Cmte	Nichole	
Annual Conference Marketing & Local Arrangements Taskforce		Todd	Nichole	leading the transformation
Annual Conference Scholarships Jury	Elizabeth Kahn	Valerie	Letitia	advocacy
Award & Selection Committee Oversight	Rob Bittner	Todd	Nichole	
Best Literature/MAE Award Jury		Kafi	Letitia	leading the transformation
Board Development Committee	Sarah Hill	Sandra	ED	leading the transformation
BWI Award Jury		Melissa	Letitia	leading the transformation
District Days Taskforce	Jane Gov	Josie	ED	advocacy
Division & Membership Promotion Committee	Yvette Garcia	Colleen	Letitia	fund & partner development
Executive Committee	Crystle Martin	Crystle	ED	all
Financial Advancement Committee	Kate Denier	Fiscal Officer	ED	fund & partner development
Frances Henne Jury		Mega	Letitia	leading the transformation
Great Books Giveaway Jury		Kate	Letitia	
Greenwood Outstanding Achievement Jury		Kate	Letitia	leading the transformation
Interest Groups	N/A	Trixie	Letitia	all
JRLYA Advisory Board		Kafi	Anna	leading the transformation
Margaret Edwards Committee		Oversight Cmte	Nichole	
Michael L. Printz Award	Rachel Fryd	Oversight Cmte	Nichole	
Midwinter Marketing & Local Arrangements Taskforce		Kathy	Nichole	leading the transformation

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Midwinter Paper Presentation Committee		Mega	Nichole	leading the transformation
Morris Award Committee		Oversight Cmte	Nichole	
National Library Legislative Day Taskforce		Josie	ED	advocacy
Nonfiction Award	Renee Lyons	Oversight Cmte	Nichole	
Organization and Bylaws Committee	Valerie Tagoe	Valerie	ED	all
President's Planning Taskforce		Crystle	Nichole	leading the transformation
Research Committee	Kim Bencel	Sandra	Linda	leading the transformation
School & Public Library Cooperation (AASL/ALSC/YALSA)	April Witteveen	Melissa	Linda	all
Summer Learning Taskforce	Kylie Peters	Jane	Taylor	leading the transformation
Teen Programming HQ	Dawn Abron	Franklin	Anna	leading the transformation
Teens' Top Ten Committee	Micki Waldrop	Franklin	Nichole	
The Hub Advisory Board	Stephen Ashley	Jane	Anna	leading the transformation
Volunteer of the Year Award Jury		Kathy	Nichole	leading the transformation
Writing Award Jury		Abby	Anna	leading the transformation
YA Symposium Local Arrangements Taskforce		Abby	Nichole	leading the transformation
YA Symposium Planning Taskforce	Sharon Deeds	Fiscal Officer	Nichole	leading the transformation
YALS/YALSAblog Editorial Advisory Board	Crystle Martin	Mega	Anna	leading the transformation

If the Chair information is blank, it means they have not been appointed yet. These are mainly short term groups that only work part of the year.