

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Denver
February 9 - 12, 2018**

Topic: Board Fellow Confirmation

Background: In December and January the YALSA Board, via its ALA Connect space, reviewed the applications received for the 2018 – 2019 Board Fellow, and Sandra Hughes-Hassell followed up via video conference with the two candidates who the board felt were the best fit for the 2018 – 2019 year. Based on Sandra’s recommendation after the video conference calls, the Board made a final selection. Including the item as a part of this meeting ensures it will be entered into the official record of the association.

Action Required: Consent

In Dec. 2017, four complete applications were received for the next Board Fellow position (compared with five last year).

Action

The Board invites Josie Watanabe to serve as the YALSA Board Fellow for the 2018-2019 year.

Additional Resources:

- Board Fellow information on YALSA’s web site:
www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/yalsa_fellows_program