

Topic: Adding International Representation to the Regional Advisory Board  
Item #23

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**Background:** The Regional Advisory Board was established at the 2006 Midwinter Meeting. It consists of five members, each with a designated region in the US. Recently the YALSA office discovered that YALSA has more international members than we originally thought. With 127 international members it may be beneficial to have an international representative added to the Regional Advisory Board.

**Action Required:** Discussion

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Responsibilities:

- The International Rep would provide the Board with information about key issues and concerns relating to teens and libraries that libraries abroad are experiencing.
- The International Rep would also work with the YALSA office to help ensure that YALSA information and materials are available to international libraries and library organizations, including at functions such as conferences.
- The International Rep could also liaise with:
  - ALA International Relations Committee: [www.ala.org/ala/iro/internationalrelations.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/iro/internationalrelations.htm)
  - ALA International Relations Round Table: [www.ala.org/ala/irrt/irrt.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/irrt/irrt.htm)