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New Orleans, LA
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Topic: Petition for Anime Discussion Group

Background: According to YALSA guidelines, Dora Ho has submitted a petition with the signatures of 15 YALSA members to establish this new group.

Action Required: Decision

Petition to Establish Anime Discussion Group
Submitted by Dora Ho

Purpose:

The purpose of this discussion is to discuss issues relating to anime and to develop and disseminate best practices in collections, programming, and related topics in the popularity of anime and its affects on teens. Regularly share good program practices and successful anime events as well as making anime title recommendation to the group.

Rational for establishing this discussion group:

Anime and Manga are really popular among teenagers in the United States. Many of us are aware of the popularity and concerns regarding anime. We would like to have a forum where we can regularly discuss issues that are related to Anime and share ideas in programming and best practices in collections and other topics that arise related to anime or having anime in our collection. Currently, YALSA does not provide such a channel for us to regularly discuss those issues (physical or virtually.) Therefore, by establishing this discussion group, we will be able to bring together YALSA members who have a genuine interest in discussing issues related to Anime.

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