

AASL Affiliate Assembly Meeting I
ALA Midwinter 2017
Saturday, January 21, 2016
Georgia World Congress Center, B203
Atlanta, GA

Mona Batchelor, Affiliate Assembly Chair introduced head table

Kelly Miller, Affiliate Assembly Chair-Elect announced a Call for Nominations for Affiliate Assembly Chair-Elect for next year, nominations are due at the ALA Midwinter Affiliate Assembly II meeting with 10 signatures.

Vision for Implementing ESSA Task Force

Eileen Kern, AASL Vision for Implementing ESSA, Chair, shared that ESSA documents are located on ALA Connect. This information was sent as an email last night but you can access them and use the resources at anytime from ALA Connect.

Implementation task force – how can we help each other be successful and know what is happening with ESSA. Shout out to those states that have hosted ESSA workshops or have upcoming workshops. If your state still needs to host an ESSA workshop, please let us know!

Resources you can find:

Strong libraries infographic is a great resource to share with administrators

School libraries matter video

How funds can be used

Checklist to implement ESSA in your state (will be updated as more information comes out)

The new Future Ready Learning document has librarians mentioned 3x more than the previous version!

Leadership Development “Defining Your Why . . .”

Mona Batchelor introduced Joyce Valenza

Please take time to watch Simon Sinek's TED Talk on Defining Your Why:
https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action

Find Joyce's Valenza's presentation here:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yr9lxZ9gbZ-9I7u1I7ZKKBVtJ4YTG_0S2suzCdnMrY/edit

There is NO box! Do it your way and grow your library program to fit your students.

People don't buy WHAT you do; they buy WHY you do it.
Declare it. Pursue it.

AnswerGarden Word Cloud: <https://answergarden.ch/share/369606> (type in your Why)

Questions to keep in mind:

- What are my Why's?
- What if I could?
- Why not?

Mona Batchelor shared notes for Sunday's ALA Midwinter Affiliate Assembly II meeting – arrive for breakfast by 7:45, AASL Candidate Forum begins at 8 am
Mona Batchelor invited Eileen Kern back to the podium to discuss ESSA

Vision for Implementation for ESSA Task Force Discussion

Eileen Kern asked regions to mix up & get into groups of 8-10

Each member of the assembly was asked to share 2 strategies your affiliate found beneficial in implementing ESSA, then pick the top 3 from the table and share on chart paper.

Eileen Kern asked each group to come up with two suggestions that your affiliate needs to implement ESSA – email the suggestions to kernef@gmail.com

Eileen Kern brought everyone back together and ended with an inspirational quote.

Mona Batchelor reminded everyone that breakfast begins at 7:45 am. Mona asked everyone not receiving ALA Connect emails to come see her after the meeting to help everyone get straightened out.

Respectfully submitted,
Renee Hale, Recording Secretary