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Policy Statement:

The AASL President will make appointments to ALA representative seats unless they are established as “virtue of position” appointments.

Focus:

AASL President, AASL President-elect, AASL Executive Director

Purpose:

To ensure a procedure for appointing AASL representatives to ALA committees; thus guaranteeing a school librarian voice.

Supportive Documentation:

[Appointments to ALA & ALA Division committees](https://www.ala.org/aasl/about/coms/ala)

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Procedure:

1. The AASL President-elect will appoint representatives for the year in which they are president. The appointment process begins January 1 and is completed by May 30.
2. The AASL President-elect will appoint members to committees, subcommittees, task forces, and working groups and will give consideration to the following:
 - a. active participation on AASL committees
 - b. constituent representation
 - c. competency in the ALA committee’s focus
 - d. availability to participate