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Section 1: MANAGEMENT

Title or Chapter Affiliation
42 responses

- Chapter Councilor 21 (50%)
- Executive Director: 26.2%
- President: 7.1%
- Vice President: 16.7%
- Other: 50%

Is there a separate school library/AASL Chapter in your state (regional chapters can skip this question)
42 responses

- Yes: 64.3%
- No: 35.7%
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Is there separate academic or college library associations (ACRL Chapters) in your state?
42 responses

- Yes: 57.1%
- No: 42.9%

How is your association managed?
41 responses

- Paid Staff: 31.7%
- Contract with Management Company: 19.5%
- All Volunteer: 24.4%
- all volunteer, one paid pt staff admin: 17.8%
- All Volunteer except 1 part-time paid s...: 4.9%
- Almost all volunteer: 3.9%
- Volunteers, Wild Apricot and Impact: 3.9%
- Mostly volunteer. One paid staff.: 2.4%

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If using a management company, what is the name of the firm?
20 responses

- Amigos: 1 (5%)
- Currently looking to hire a new... Bob Scheier: 1 (5%)
- Not using a management com... N/A: 7 (35%)
- Synergos: 1 (5%)
- Wild Apricot for member... 1 (5%)

Did you make changes to your management structure/organization in the last two years?
40 responses

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
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Is your Chapter Councilor a board member?
41 responses

- Yes: 92.7%
- No: 7.3%
- Ex-officio member: 0%
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Section 2: MEMBERSHIP

What membership management software do you use?
40 responses

- Currently - custom solution: 1 (2.5%)
- Go Members: 3 (7.5%)
- MemberClicks: 4 (10%)
- Memberclicks: 1 (2.5%)
- Personify MC Profession: 1 (2.5%)
- Profession: 3 (7.5%)
- StarChapter: 1 (2.5%)
- Wild Apricot: 15 (37.5%)
- Your Membership: 1 (2.5%)
- Your: 1 (2.5%)

Chapter Membership (renewal period)
42 responses

- Anniversary: 33.3%
- Calendar: 7.1%
- Other (Please specify below): 59.5%
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Dues Structure for regular personal members
40 responses

- Graduated (fee levels based on salary)
- Flat (one fee)
- Percentage (e.g., $3 per $1,000 of salary)
- Special Rates - NOTE: all first year members get the $40 rate
- Pay-what-you-can tiers with 5 personal levels ($20 - $100) plus bulk levels
- Level of dues based on library duties/ positions

Do your library/institution memberships allow staff/certain number of staff to become personal members of the association?
36 responses

- Yes: 55.6%
- No: 44.4%
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Trustees (33 Responses)

Institutional Members (36 Responses)
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Since the pandemic began (March 2020) has your membership grown, declined, stayed same?
40 responses

- Grew
- Declined
- Remained the same

47.5%
27.5%
25%
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Section 3: CONFERENCE

Was your last conference virtual or in-person?
41 responses

- Virtual: 75.6%
- In-person: 12.2%
- N/A: 12.2%

See excel file State of the Chapter Report 2021 Conference Responses for further data
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Section 4: Advocacy

Does your association have a legislative/advocacy committee?
42 responses

- Yes: 97.6%
- No: 2.4%

Would you like more support using Engage, the virtual advocacy tool provided by ALA?
41 responses

- Yes: 56.1%
- No: 14.6%
- Our association is already a pro: 29.3%
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How strong is your association’s relationship with the legislatures in your state?
41 responses

1 indicates weak relationship
5 indicates strong relationship

Did you contract with a lobbyist last year?
42 responses

- Yes: 64.3%
- No: 33.3%
- Not last year, but we plan to this year: 2.4%
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Section 5: Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Does your association have an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee?
41 responses

Is Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in your strategic plan/implementation?
39 responses
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Please contact Chapter Relations Office’s Program Officer Mariel Colbert at mcolbert@ala.org with any questions. This is merely a summary of the responses in a visual format. Please see the CSV version of the report for the full data.