

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Fall 2008 Meeting

Issued December 4, 2008

Members of the 2008-2009 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Richard E. Rubin, Chair; Richard AmRhein, Gail W. Avery, Larry Bernstein, Lynn Silipigni Connaway, Ruth E. Faklis, Vicki L. Gregory, Lynne Howarth, Joseph Janes, John P. Mulvaney, Donna M. Shannon, David Werner.

At its Fall 2008 Meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Reports

Discussed and voted to:

- Accept special reports from three programs.
- Accept a revised special report from one program.
- Defer acceptance of a special report from one program.
- Accept a revised biennial narrative report from one program.
- Deny candidacy status to one program.
- Accept a revised annual conditional status report from one program.
- Accept a revised annual precandidacy report from one program.
- Accept a plan for removal of conditional status and continue conditional accreditation of one program.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program on conditional status.
- Met with two programs in precandidacy status.
- Approved rescheduling the comprehensive reviews of two programs from spring 2011 to fall 2011.
- Participated in a seminar on distance education assessment.