

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation  
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2012**

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At its Spring Meeting, held April 13-14, 2012, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) did the following:

Reports

- Reviewed and responded to biennial narrative reports, statistical data, a conditional status progress report, a revised plan for removal of conditional accreditation status, an annual candidacy status progress report, annual precandidacy status progress reports, and special reports from accredited, candidate, and precandidate programs.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Discussed the COA Strategic Plan implementation.
- Reviewed the definition of specific conflicts of interest within the Committee.
- Reviewed possible guidelines for consultancies.
- Reviewed changing areas of emphasis on particular standards over time.
- Reviewed enhancement of COA orientation and training.
- Director reported on new COA members.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Standards Review Subcommittee.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Program Resources Subcommittee.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Policy and Planning Subcommittee.