

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2016**

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At its Spring Meeting, held April 21-22, 2016, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) did the following:

Program reports

- Reviewed and responded to the following reports from accredited programs and programs seeking Initial accreditation: 61 annual statistical data reports, 27 biennial narrative reports, two Conditional status annual progress reports, one Candidacy status annual progress reports, and four special reports.

Committee Matters

- Approved changing the due date for interim narrative reports (biennial narrative reports and annual progress reports) from December 1 to February 15, effective for reports to be reviewed at the 2017 COA spring meeting.
- Reviewed a report from process consultants.
- Reviewed plans of the COA Policy and Planning, Communications and Outreach, and Standards Review subcommittees.