

GODORT Legislation Committee
Monday, June 13, 2022
9am PDT/10am MDT/11am CDT/noon EDT

Present: James Jacobs, Shari Laster, Bernadine Abbott Hoduski, Valerie Glenn, Deborah Yun Caldwell, Howard Carrier

Guests: Benjamin Clanton, Kamaria Nurse, Kian Flynn, Megan Minta, Lynda Kellam, Andie Craley, Brian Garrison, Robbie Sittel

Minutes: Valerie Glenn

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Update on committee activities
 - a. "What is the FDLP?" handout is available on ALA connect; will be available in print at ALA Annual, and will soon be on the website.
 - b. James contributed to EDGI's open letter on the sunseting of the EPA digital archive:
<https://envirodatagov.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/EPA-online-archive-letter.pdf>
3. Discussion – training needs for advocacy
 - a. Program at ALA Annual Conference - Sunday at 1pm. David Lusk from Key Advocacy will be the speaker. Focus will be on how to focus advocacy efforts to be effective within an educational framework for public employees. There will be an active learning component for attendees to practice advocacy skills related to a fictional bill. The workshop will not be recorded, but there will be printed materials, and resources will be added to LibGuides.
 - b. Ideas for future training/activities:
 - i. This includes advocating through ALA as well as outside of the organization. (What are ALA's current positions on specific issues?)
 - ii. Additional training on how to contact with elected officials (possible follow-up to the in-person program)
 - iii. Scripts for contacting elected officials via different mediums? (social media, telephone, etc.)
 - iv. Regular office hours specifically aimed at sharing advocacy progress (perhaps announce/initiate during existing Friday chat series)
4. Other activities for this committee moving forward:
 - a. Update the GODORT website on resolutions: [Resolutions passed by GODORT 1973-present | Round Tables \(ala.org\)](#)