

ALA Library Support Staff Interests Round Table 2003 – 2004 Certification Task Force

Charge: To study the issue of national certification for support staff, prepare and administer a national poll for expectations, compile statistics from research and keep LSSIRT Steering Committee informed of Task Force progress. The Task Force will communicate with LSSIRT ALA Liaison to keep LSSIRT abreast of what certification issues are being discussed within other areas of ALA.

The Task Force will be comprised of two members from the LSSIRT Steering Committee, two members to represent state organizations and one LSSIRT member-at-large.

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The Chair will send a report via e-mail to the Steering Committee prior to the 2004 ALA Midwinter Conference in San Diego, CA. therein presenting a written report and leading discussion at the LSSIRT Business/Membership Meeting whereupon members will vote on report. The same process will apply for the 2004 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. whereas the Chair will present the final report with proposed actions in the manner as listed above.