

ALA Committee/Taskforce Report Form to Council

TO: ALA Council

DATE: January 14, 2025

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ACTION REQUESTED BY: *(add committee name)*

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BACKGROUND: *(add information)*

The Committee on Education has been active in the past several months. We finalized and disseminated an infographic for the ALA Core Competences of Librarianship (ALACC). We have also planned and implemented a series of webinars to highlight the Core Competences and their potential use in practice. These webinars invited panelists from a variety of library settings to share their use of the ALACC in practice. The webinars had an audience of over 100 participants at the live presentations. Recordings will be made available on the COE website as well.

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The committee has struggled with committee member involvement. Several committee members have resigned from the committee and were not replaced. The committee does not adhere to the composition outlined in the by-laws. Additionally, some of the appointed members express inability to contribute to the committee due to lack of knowledge and understanding of the components of the committee charge. The COE requests that future appointments to the committee be considered to ensure active and knowledgeable committee member participation.