

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

ALA COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: _____ Chapter Relations Committee _____
Conference Year: _____ 2025 _____
Committee Chair: _____ Brianna Hoffman _____
Staff Liaison: _____ Michael Dowling, Jon Martin _____
Committee Members: _____ 12 _____

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
Sept 25, 2024	Virtual	8	None
November 20, 2024	Virtual	7	None
January 22, 2025	Virtual	8	President-elect candidates

Committee Charge: To develop and recognize chapters as integral components of ALA. To encourage discussion, activities and programs that support the mutual interests of ALA and the chapters.

Objectives of the committee for this conference year, including any planned activities:

1. Continue improving connection between ALA Chapters and AASL and ARL Chapters
2. Provide Advocacy training and support for ALA and Division Chapters
3. Review and update policies and procedures as needed

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Worked with AASL and ARL as part of AASL-ARL Chapter Task Force. Partnered with AASL on planning Chapter Advocacy Workshop, which also included collaboration with CMO, OIF, PPA, CRO

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussions, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note follow-up action(s) required:

1. Have been part of AASL-ARL Taskforce which will be providing report to ALA Council in June. Participating as members and contributors toward finalizing report. Includes updating Chapter Councilor job description
2. Chair and Committee members part of planning team for 2nd Chapter Advocacy Workshop in November 2024. Chair assisted as facilitator
3. Reviewed and endorsed new version of State and Local Protocol at January meeting.

4. CRC Disaster Relief Subcommittee reviewed request for funding for libraries impacted by Hurricane Helene and the LA Fires.

If unable to achieve desired committee outcomes, what hampered the ability to achieve stated goals (lack of resources, member participation, communication issues, procedural delays, etc.?)

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: Continue efforts on Chapter ecosystem, assist planning of 3rd Chapter Advocacy Workshop, Assist with Chapter Management Exchange Webinars, Disaster Relief Reviews,

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: _____

Submitted by: Michael Dowling, Staff Liaison

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