

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

ALA COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Committee on Accreditation
Conference Year: 2024-2025
Committee Chair: Denice Adkins
Staff Liaison: Kerri Price
Committee Members: Selinda Berg (Canadian Rep.), Pauletta Brown Bracy, Andrea J. Copeland, Gail K. Dickinson (Immediate Past Chair), Lloyd Kaufman (Public Member), Iris M. Lee, Anne Cooper Moore, Lisa O'Connor (ALISE Rep.), Nona Ostrove (Public Member), Joe Sanchez, Win Shih, Amy Spence Lappin (Executive Board Liaison)

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
October 24, 2025	Virtual	6 (new member orientation)	0
November 21-22, 2024	Virtual	12	0
February 6-7, 2025	In-person	12	0
April 24-25, 2025	Virtual	TBD	TBD
June 27-28, 2025	In-person	TBD	TBD

Committee Charge: To be responsible for the execution of the accreditation program of ALA, and to develop and formulate standards of education for library and information studies for the approval of Council.

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

1. Provide support to programs in states with DEI bans
2. Develop CoA Open Meeting program at AC25, submit program proposal for 2025 ALISE Conference (Communications and Outreach Subcommittee)
3. Continue developing ERP asynchronous training course

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Worked with the Governance Office to finalize the revised CoA application and appointments process, worked with ITTS on a streamlined process for accreditation correspondence, using AirTable

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

1. **Accreditation Actions: 12 Comprehensive Reviews; 1-2 Precandidacy Applications; Annual Statistical Reports and review of student achievement data links for all accredited programs and programs with Precandidacy and Candidacy status (67 programs); Biennial Narrative Reports (21 programs); progress reports for programs with Conditional (2 programs), Precandidacy (1 program), and Candidacy status (1 program); and special reports from approximately 20 programs**
2. Finalized the Revised CoA application and appointments process that was approved by the ALA Board on December 19, 2024 (Policy and Planning Subcommittee):
3. Developed a process to annually review the ALA-CoA's compliance with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Standards (Standards Review Subcommittee):

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.?)

N/A

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: Continue to provide support to programs in states with DEI bans, work on ERP chair training and support, update Office for Accreditation website pages and documents to align with the 2023 Standards.

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

Submitted by: Kerri Price

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