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Subject: ESLS Committees

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Policy Statement:

Educator of School Librarians Section Committees may be formed at the discretion of the Chair and approval of the ESLS Executive Committee.

Focus:

Primary: Educators of School Librarians Section

Secondary: AASL Board of Directors, AASL Members

Purpose:

To define the structure, roles and responsibilities of the Educators of School Librarians Section Committees.

Procedure:

1. Committee chairs and members of committees will be appointed by the Chair with the approval of the Executive Committee.
2. ESLS has three types of committees that may exist:
 - standing committees
 - task forces
 - working groups
3. Standing committees will consist of at least three members, each serving two years, with new members appointed annually on a rotational basis. Initial terms will be staggered to allow for partial turnover of committee members annually. No individual may serve more than four consecutive years on the same committee
4. Task forces may be established at any time by the Chair with the approval of the Executive Committee. Size, duration and responsibilities will be concomitant with the mission of the task force. The chair of the task force will be provided with a written statement of objectives, responsibilities, and a target date for completion. Members of task forces will be appointed by the Chair-Elect with the approval of the Executive Committee
5. Working groups may be formed as needed by the Chair. The size and tenure of the special committee will be determined by its goals and objectives as directed by the Chair and the Executive Committee.
6. In the event that any committee incumbent cannot complete the tenure of his/her appointment, the Chair will appoint a replacement. Replacements will serve until the expiration of the original committee member's term unless reappointed. Replacement committee members may serve a maximum of four consecutive years.