Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Committee On Literacy
Conference Year: 2021
Committee Chair: Tiffeni Fontno
Staff Liaison: Kristin Lahurd
Committee Members:

- Brandon Adler
- Kathleen Barker
- Stephanie Freas
- Richard Huffine
- Kimberly Hughes
- Veronica Milliner
- Shelley O’Rourke
- LaJuan Pringle
- Diane Srebro
- Dwain Teague
- Gwendolyn Weaver

Date of meeting(s) | Meeting format (in-person or virtual) | Number of members present | Guest Presenters, Speakers
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Committee Charge: To develop and recommend the association's policies related to the promotion of multiple literacies; to develop and encourage the development of programs, educational opportunities, and other resources that assist librarians and libraries in promoting literacy; to raise the awareness of literacy within the association; to work cooperatively with the Literacy Assembly, the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services and its advisory committee, and other ALA units, including the Washington Office, on efforts that have a literacy focus; to develop and maintain partnerships with national literacy organizations.

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

1. Create the plan
2. Hire a consultant
3. Create a report
Describe interactions with other units within ALA: We have met with COMLIT members for feedback on SWOT analysis regarding the strategic plan.

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

COMLIT will hold focus groups for the Literacy Assembly for additional input on the SWOT analysis.

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: Final Strategic Report

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

Submitted by: Tiffeni Fontno  Date Submitted: 6/16