TO: ALA Executive Board

RE: ALA Online Code of Conduct

ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:

Information: Progress report on the Working Group to Finalize and Implement ALA's Online Code of Conduct

ACTION REQUESTED BY:

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DRAFT OF MOTION:

N/A

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BACKGROUND:

The Working Group is currently on track in developing and finalizing the new Online Code of Conduct. In late April/early May, the group expects to hold an open comment period to collect feedback on the final draft of the Code. The revised Code will then be approved by the Division Boards (as all of them have previously approved separate Codes) before it's submitted to the Executive Board for final approval. The Working Group will also liaise with the Committee on Organization so that at Annual 2021, ALA Council can vote on the creation of a new standing committee to administer the Code of Conduct.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A