

TO: ALA Executive Board

RE: LibLearnX Sites for 2024, 2025, and 2026 and LibLearnX 2022 Skeleton Schedule

ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:

- Approval of Orlando, FL as the site for LibLearnX 2024
- Vote on Anaheim, CA or Phoenix, AZ as the site for LibLearnX 2025
- Vote on Washington, DC area/National Harbor or Phoenix, AZ as the site for LibLearnX 2026
- Vote on the preliminary schedule for LibLearnX 2022 - San Antonio

ACTION REQUESTED BY:

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DRAFT OF MOTION:

- The ALA Executive Board approves Orlando, FL , Phoenix, AZ and Washington,DC area/National Harbor as the 2024, 2025, and 2026 sites for LibLearnX.
- The ALA Executive Board approves the skeleton schedule that has been presented for LibLearnX taking place in 2022 in San Antonio, TX.

DATE: May 18, 2021

BACKGROUND:

The Board is being asked to approve the LibLearnX sites for 2024, 2025, and 2026. This supports the recommendation to secure a five-year site commitment for LibLearnX to evaluate the conference conceptually and financially on a continual basis. (e.g., secure 2027 no earlier than 2023)

Attached is a grid of future LibLearnX and Annual Conference locations including the largest division conferences.

Attached is the skeleton schedule for LibLearnX taking place in 2022 in San Antonio, TX.

Attachments:

- Future Sites 2022-2026
- Destination Descriptions
- LibLearnX 2022 Draft Schedule

Future Sites 2022-2026

Year	LibLearnX	Reg	Dates	Annual Conference	Reg	Dates	AASL	ACRL	PLA
2022	San Antonio	S	Jan 21-25	Washington, DC	E	Jun 23-28	-	-	Portland Mar 22-26
2023	New Orleans	S	Jan 27-31	Chicago	C	Jun 22-27	Oct 19- 21	Pittsburgh Mar 15-18	-
2024	Orlando – World Center Marriott	S	Jan 26-29	San Diego	W	Jun 27-Jul 2	-	-	Columbus Apr 3-6
2025	Anaheim – Convention Center	W	Jan 10-13	Philadelphia	E	Jun 26-Jul 1	Oct 16- 19	St. Louis Minneapolis Apr 2-5	-
	*Phoenix – Convention Center	W	Jan 24-27						
2026	*Washington, DC Metro – Gaylord National Harbor	E	Jan 23-26	Chicago	C	Jun 25-30	-	-	TBA
	Phoenix - Convention Center	W	Jan 30-Feb 2						

*Conference Committee Preference

LibLearnX Site Considerations

*All destinations pre-identified (before RFP) as “walkable” (hotels within 5 blocks) and/or having self-contained capacity (meeting space and hotel under the same roof) for attendees.

DESTINATION	VENUES	DESTINATION NOTATIONS
Orlando (2024)	<p>Marriott World Center</p> <p>Most of the attendees will be housed on property. Partnering hotels may include the Swan and Dolphin, Courtyard, Springhill Suite, Fairfield Inn. Complimentary transportation between the properties for registrants.</p> <p>Orlando International Airport – 17 miles Kissimmee Gateway Airport – 10 miles</p>	<p>Orlando World Center Marriott is ideally situated in the heart of Orlando, FL.</p> <p>Only minutes from the Disney theme parks, our Lake Buena Vista, Florida hotel provides a shuttle service included in your resort booking. Relax and recharge in our newly renovated spacious hotel rooms, many of which offer balconies with views of the nightly light show or the calming pools, or upgrade to a family-friendly suite for expanded living and dining space.</p> <p>Hotel includes nine distinctive restaurants and lounges.</p> <p>Room rate includes Daily Dining Credit of \$20 per room per night valid on restaurant charges; 4 Rounds of Miniature Golf Per Day at the Falls Links Miniature Golf course; daily scheduled shuttle service to Disney Parks for up to 4 guests; nightly scheduled shuttle service to Disney Springs for up to 4 guests; and other amenities.</p>
Anaheim (2025)	<p>Anaheim Convention Center</p> <p>The Hilton Anaheim or Marriott are potential HQ hotels. In addition, the Sheraton Park, Westin, JW Marriott, Hyatt House, Residence Inn, Springhill Suites, Homewood Suites, Hampton Inn and Doubletree Suites have also offered room blocks.</p> <p>John Wayne Airport – 13 miles Los Angeles International Airport – 34 miles Long Beach Airport – 18 miles LA/Ontario International Airport – 35 miles</p>	<p>Anaheim is the only west coast destination with a Convention Campus. Situated between the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim Marriott and Hilton, the Grand Plaza, and meeting places where attendees can network as a group or enjoy the California Sunshine on their own between sessions. They will appreciate the ability to walk to their sessions, restaurants, nightlife, attractions, and shopping.</p> <p>With over 18,000 hotel rooms within 1 mile of the Convention Center, attendees have a variety of full and limited-service hotels within walking distance and can get to the conference with ease, and ALA can avoid costly shuttle transportation. There are plenty of restaurants, the GardenWalk, Downtown Disney and the Disneyland Resort all within walking distance and the ART system offers transportation to local popular spots such as Downtown Anaheim, The Packing District and the Outlets at Orange.</p>

<p>Phoenix (2025 or 2026)</p>	<p>Phoenix Convention Center</p> <p>The convention center is compact, easy to navigate, vertical floor plan. The Sheraton and Hyatt are potential HQ options, and all hotels are within 3 blocks of the convention center (Renaissance, Hilton Garden Inn, Westin, Residence Inn/Courtyard, Hampton Inn).</p> <p>Sky Harbor International Airport – 4 miles</p>	<p>In Phoenix, a spirit of creativity blends with Southwestern culture, a vibrant arts scene, Native American heritage, and a spectacular desert setting to yield offsite venues rich in character and personality. Options range from urban industrial spaces in the trendy Warehouse District, recently voted a top 12 up and coming neighborhood by Thrillist, to Corona Ranch & Rodeo Grounds, a setting that reignites the spirit of the Old West.</p> <p>Downtown Ambassadors are walking concierges who know everything about downtown and are easy to spot from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, 365 days a year.</p> <p>Over 200 restaurants and nightlife options within an 8-block radius of the downtown package.</p>
<p>DC/ National Harbor (2026)</p>	<p>Gaylord National</p> <p>Spectacular riverfront views from a 19-story glass atrium. The hotel is 1.5 miles from the DC State Line and 8 miles to downtown, DC. National Harbor hotels include Westin, AC, Residence Inn, Club Wyndham, Hyatt Place, Hampton Inn, and MGM.</p> <p>Regan National Airport – 12 miles Washington Dulles International Airport – 38 miles Baltimore/Washington International Airport – 38 miles</p>	<p>Over 30 dining establishments, from celebrity chefs' and acclaimed national restaurateurs to popular local and regional eateries and over 20 bars and lounges. Over 50 familiar national retailers and unique local boutiques line this bustling urban waterfront town center, including Tanger Outlets featuring a total of 80+ premium brands.</p> <p>Public Pier & Marina boasting 64 luxurious slips and two 10,000 square foot platforms for corporate and private events. Taxis, Shuttles, and Water taxis to Washington, DC and Alexandria, VA and a 175 ft. Capital Wheel with catering by Wolfgang Puck.</p>

	Thu, Jan 20	Fri, Jan 21	Sat, Jan 22	Sun, Jan 23	Mon, Jan 24	
8:00					Youth Media Awards	8:00
8:30			Opening on Main Stage	Education Sessions	LLX Marketplace: Exhibits & Ideas Xchange	8:30
9:00			8:30-10am	8:30-10:30am	8-9:45am	9:00
9:30						9:30
10:00			LLX Marketplace: Exhibits & Ideas Xchange		Education Sessions	10:00
10:30					LLX Marketplace: Exhibits & Ideas Xchange	10:30
11:00			10-1pm	Main Stage	10-2pm	11:00
11:30		Division Board Meetings (opt)		10:45-12pm	10-12pm	11:30
12:00		ALA Gives Back				12:00
12:30	Division Board Meetings (Opt)	Xplore San Antonio				12:30
1:00		Content Leader Briefings	Education Sessions			1:00
1:30	Council I 1-3pm		1:15-3:15pm		Closing on Main Stage	1:30
2:00		Exhibitor Sessions/ Briefings		Education Sessions	1-2pm	2:00
2:30				2-5pm		2:30
3:00		Council II 1:30-4:30pm				3:00
3:30			I Love My Librarian			3:30
4:00			3:30-5pm			4:00
4:30	ALA Executive Board Meeting					4:30
5:00	3:30-6pm		ILMLA Celebration in the LLX Marketplace	Book & Media Awards		5:00
5:30			5-7pm	5-7pm		5:30
6:00		ALA President's Evening of Recognition and Celebration				6:00
6:30		6-8pm				6:30
7:00						7:00
7:30						7:30
8:00						8:00
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Note: Scheduled event date/times are subject to change by the ALA Executive Board

Note: the following are assumptions of other Governance events

Virtual (prior to LLX)

- Information Session
- BARC/F&A
- Joint Division and PBA
- Council Forums
- Prompt Book Meetings
- Presidential Forum
- Executive Board Candidates Forum
- Council III Meeting

Additional Considerations

- Thursday Council Meeting (Councilor travel time)
- The need to update/strengthen the resolution process
- ALA parliamentarian may not travel in January, seeking alternates
- ALA Executive Board Meetings (flexible - per preference of the Board) during LLX

<https://alaliblearnx.org/schedule>