

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter ___X___

Report for Annual Conference _____

Name of Committee: Office of Literacy and Outreach Services Advisory Committee

Committee Chair: Fantasia Thorne

Committee Members Present: Jill Abood, Saroj Ghoting, Roberta Craig Reasoner, John C. Sandstrom, John Amundsen (ALA Staff Liaison), Michelle Harrell Washington (Director, ALA's Office for Diversity, OLOS)

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Maria Cahill, Lisa Crisman, Jerri Heid, Maija Meadows, Dr. Nancy Pack, Donna Shannon, Amanda Foster (Intern), Melody Nissley (Intern), Michael Porter (ALA Executive Board Liaison)

Others Present: Carrie Banks (ALSC)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- Initial discussion of choosing a speaker for the Jean E. Coleman Lecture that will take place at Annual.
- Continued discussion of OLOS sponsored programming during Annual. Carrie Banks suggested collaboration between OLOS and ALSC to host a program. The committee will continue to discuss programming, and make a decision soon regarding who will present during the Jean E. Coleman lecture.
- The committee received an update of the OLOS's accomplishments in 2012 from John Amundsen.
- The new director of OLOS, Michelle Harrell Washington, attended a portion of the meeting in order to meet the committee members.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- The committee needs to decide on a theme for the Diversity Fair.
- Discussion and a vote will occur regarding restructuring OLOS subcommittees.
- Revision of the Keys to Engaging Older Adults toolkit will be accomplished this year, with input from the committee.
- The committee will discuss and decide on OLOS sponsored programs that will occur during the Annual conference.

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

Submitted by: _____ Fantasia Thorne _____

Date Submitted: _____ February 28, 2013 _____

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