

**American Library Association
Committee Information Update
Report from Midwinter Conference 2016**

Name of Committee:

Committee on Education

Committee Chair:

Michael Gutiérrez

Members Present: Michael Gutierrez, Chair; Beth Maguire; Miranda Bennett; Julie Patterson (intern); Sheril Hook (ACRL rep.); Lorelle Swader (staff liaison)

Members Absent: Carol Barry; Sharon Hu; Elana Karshmer; Patricia Kidd; Portia McQueen; Lan Shen; Walter Butler (CJCLS rep.); Courtney Baron (intern); Carol Tilley (ALISE rep.)

Guests: Caitlyn Olsen

Accomplishments at this meeting:

- Reviewed the charge of the committee
- Shared information on the Task Force on Context of Future Accreditation & Task Force on Accreditation Process and Communication
- Discussed and reported ALA's education website, ALISE Conference, crossover and replication of education opportunities offered by divisions, and granting credit for professional development
- Attended and met with the Education Committee of the LLAMA Measurement, Assessment and Evaluation Section (MAES) to discuss the connection between LIS education, ALA Standards for Accreditation, and assessment skills

Planned Future Actions:

- Update the list of representatives to promote communication
- Examine mechanism to ensure participant are gaining credit for professional development
 - Document attendance
 - Grant badges upon completion
- Investigate establishing regular communication between divisions providing education/professional development offerings
- Increase communication between COE and ALA Council to share information on "projects" that fall under COE charge
- Invite LLAMA MAES to join the ALA Assembly on Education