

ALA Executive Board Election 2017

Candidate: Maria Taesil Hudson McCauley (formerly Carpenter)

Current Position: Director of Libraries, Cambridge Public Library
449 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02138

Education: University of Pittsburgh, MLIS, 1999
Ohio Wesleyan University, BA, 1995
Simmons, PhD candidate, expected completion: May 2017

ALA: Member, 2001-present

- At-Large Councilor, 2017-2019; 2013-2016
- Committee on Committees, 2015-2016
- Diversity Councilor, 2013-present
- Development Task Force, 2016-2017
- Roberta Steven's Presidential Frontline Fundraising Task Force, 2010-2012
- Jim Rettig's Presidential Initiatives Advisory Committee, 2008-2009
- Spectrum Scholar Interest Group, Chair, 2006-2007
- Spectrum Scholar Forum, 2004-2006
- Spectrum Institute Planning Committee, 2004-2006
- Committee on Research and Statistics, Intern, 2001-2003
- Spectrum Scholar, 1999-2000

ALA-APA: Fundraising and Promotion Committee, Chair, 2008-2010

PLA: Member, 2009-present

ACRL: Member, 2002-2009

- ACRL Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, 2006-2009
- Co-Chair & Facilitator, program on Cultural Competencies, 2009
- Spectrum Scholars Mentors Committee, 2003-2005

APALA:

- Mentor Committee, 2015-2016
- Marketing Committee, 2008-2008

Statement of Professional Concerns

I have been a member of ALA for 17 years. I have developed professionally from a front line staff person, ALA Spectrum Scholar, and ALA Intern, to a library director and second-term ALA Councilor. I remember hearing from leaders, including Dr. Carla Hayden, speak at my Spectrum Scholar Institute and I was inspired to be a part of an Association that is strategically focused on advocating for access, equality, intellectual freedom and diversity in libraries and the development of library employees. Throughout my academic and public library career, I have contributed to ALA by serving on committees, programs, and speaking up at Council. My qualifications for Executive Board include the ability to collaborate, the willingness to speak up and advocate for members, fiscal and policy oversight of \$10-\$12M library systems, leading strategic planning efforts, and my commitment to diversity in the profession. I eagerly ask for your vote. Thank you.