



ALA Executive Board Election 2018

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Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA), MLS, 1985
Phillips University (Enid, OK), BA, Education, 1984

Member ALA, 1981— Present

ALA Activities:

- Member, Committee on Accreditation, 2017-2020.
- External Review Panel Chair, 2017.
- External Review Panel Member, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006.
- Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Committee on Diversity, 2013-2014.
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- Chair, Public Library Association's DEMCO New Leaders Travel Grant Jury, 2012-2013. Member, DEMCO New Leaders Travel Jury 2010-2012.
- Treasurer, GLBT Round Table, 2011-2015; Co-Chair, GLBTRT, 2009-2011; Treasurer, GLBTRT, 2007-2009.
- Member, PLA, LLAMA, IRRT, GLBTRT.
- Member, Freedom to Read Foundation.
- Elected Texas Chapter Councilor 2015; serve on the Executive Board of the Texas Library Association.

Statement of Professional Concerns:

I am deeply honored to be nominated for the Executive Board of our Association. My career in libraries, now more than 30 years, has had two major themes: inclusiveness and quality. In ALA, that has been primarily through my active member in GLBTRT (and the Task Force before that), my work with the Committee on Diversity, and with my commitment to accreditation, serving on multiple external review panels. I've been a key member of more than 30 capital project teams in various libraries and have hired many librarians over my career. I look forward to the opportunity to share my knowledge and commitment with our Executive Board during this crucial time for ALA.