

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2013**

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At its Spring Meeting, held April 12-13, 2013, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) did the following:

Accreditation decisions

- Granted candidacy status to the Master of Science in Library Science program at Chicago State University
- Made an accreditation decision regarding one program. The decision is pending.

Reports

- Reviewed and responded to 25 biennial narrative reports, 61 statistical data reports, one conditional status progress report, one revised plan for removal of conditional accreditation status, two annual candidacy status progress reports, and three special reports from accredited, candidate, and precandidate programs.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Met with one program regarding its application for candidacy status.
- Met with Joseph Vibert, Executive Director, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA), regarding the COA program at the 2013 ALA Annual Conference.
- Discussed the COA Strategic Plan implementation.
- Discussed the ongoing review of the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies*.
- The Director reported on newly appointed COA members for the term beginning July 1, 2013.