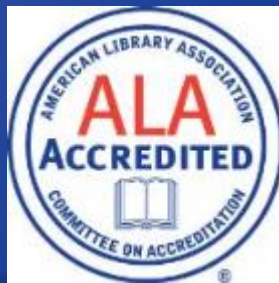


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## **Some changes of note in AP3, 4<sup>th</sup> edition**

- **Required public disclosure of accreditation status (AP3, I.7)**
- **Updated terminology: Self-Study (formerly Program Presentation) (AP3, II)**
- **More flexibility in determining panel size for comprehensive reviews (AP3, III.2)**
- **Updated examples of evidence to indicate compliance with the 2015 Standards (AP3, II.7.4)**

## **More changes of note**

- **Informing OA of administrative changes (AP3, section I.22)**
- **Annual accreditation fee increase to \$1,100**
- **No additional materials accepted at COA meetings (AP3, section I.15)**
- **If an appeal is filed following withdrawal, the status is made public as Withdrawn, Appeal Pending (AP3, I.14, IV.4.2)**

## **And finally**

- **New section on meeting protocol with COA to close the comprehensive review (AP3, II. 11)**
- **Appeal filing fee of \$2,500 (AP3, I.14 and IV. 7.3)**



# Resources for Addressing Standard I Systematic Planning

- Terminology within the 2015 Standards  
(page 2 in PDF, page 4 in booklet)

“Systematic planning is an ongoing, active, broad-based approach....”

# **Resources for Addressing Standard I Systematic Planning**

- **AP3 is an invaluable resource for addressing the Standards (section II.7.2)**
- **Specific information concerning Standard I Systematic Planning can be found in AP3 section II.7.4**



# Additional Resources for Addressing Standard I Systematic Planning

- A number of helpful, informative links can be found on the Office for Accreditation website at

<http://www.ala.org/accreditedprograms/resourcesforprogramadministrators>

**Let's stop a moment for questions.**