

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Board
January 8 - 12, 2016**

Topic: Board Fellow Confirmation

Background: In December the YALSA Board, via its ALA Connect space, reviewed the applications received for the 2017 – 2018 Board Fellow, and made a selection. Including the item as a part of this meeting ensures it will be entered into the official record of the association.

Action Required: Consent

In Dec. 2016, five applications were received for the next Board Fellow position (compared with 6 last year). The applicants are:

- Amanda Barnhart
- Kelly Brocklehurst
- Kelly Czarnecki
- Kate Denier
- Heather Sparks

Proposed Action

The Board invites Heather Sparks to serve as the YALSA Board Fellow for the 2017-2018 year.

Additional Resources:

- Board Fellow information on YALSA's web site:
www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/yalsa_fellows_program