

YALSA Board of Directors
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Topic: **Status Report:**
EDI Task Force 2: Encouraging LIS and iSchools to Include EDI Plan Elements in Curricula

Background: **KE Honess, chair of this task force, reports on its current activities to the YALSA Board.**

Action Required: Information

Overview:

The Task Force did not formally meet in April, May or June, but emails were exchanged about topics of interest. We are planning to meet again in July.

Mara created a great survey. It was decided, with the input of YALSA President Todd Krueger, that it is NOT a good time to get accurate responses to a survey due to work issues/shelter in place & nationwide protests.

Suggestion that from June-September as a committee we find best practices examples, especially that can be used as professional development. (Example: Racial Healing Circles)

There are great examples & so maybe a short "EDI Highlights @LIS & iSchools" would help folks getting back to planning their next steps & professional development for their specific needs, i.e., 5-10 steps for EDI

Committee gathers examples of recommended (and not) EDI practices for virtual environments specifically.

September 2020 meeting: Next steps = the survey could be a PD tool &/or sent out in 2021

October 2020 meeting: Reflection on committee work

Submitted by KE Honess, chair of EDI Task Force 2: Encouraging LIS and iSchools to Include EDI Plan Elements in Curricula.

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