

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago  
January 30 – February 2, 2015

**Topic:** Slate for 2015 Election

**Background:** The Award and Governance Nominating Committees have finalized the slate for the 2015 election. The slate is provided below and is also posted online. Voting begins March 24<sup>th</sup> and ends May 1st. The results will be announced May 8th. The Governance Nominating Committee is hosting a Coffee with the Candidates event at Midwinter, working with Crystle Martin to interview candidates for the blog and creating a sample ballot to post online for members. Priscille Dando and Teri Lesesne, nominating committees' chairs, have submitted the names below.

**Action Required:** Consent

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**Nominating Committees' Slate:**

**President-Elect**

Sarah Hill

**Division Councilor**

Todd Krueger

**Board Member-at-Large**

Diane Colson

Crystle Martin

Kate McNair

Adrienne Strock

**2017 Edwards Award Committee**

Betsy Crone

Jeanette Johnson

Joy Millam

**2017 Nonfiction Award Committee**

Meaghan Darling

Jennifer Longee

Loren Spector

Ellen Spring

**2017 Printz Award Committee**

Jonatha Basye

Marianne Follis

Janet Hilbun

Melanie Koss

Jeanne McDermott

Kefira Philippe

Katie Richert

Edwin Rodarte

Jessi Shulte-Honstad

**Petition Candidates:**

none

(Any individual interested in being added to the slate as a petition candidate could do so by submitting a completed online Petition Candidate Form by no later than Dec. 1st, 2014. Three people initiated a petition, but none completed it. Two changed their minds, and one failed to garner the minimum number of signatures.)