

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
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**Topic:** RBA: Selected Audiobooks

**Background:** The Chair of the Selected Audiobooks Committee is requesting a change in their criteria for evaluation. Details, including a rationale, are provided below.

**Action Required:** Action

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The 2008 YALSA Selected Audiobooks Committee would like to request that one sentence in our written "Criteria for Evaluation" be clarified. The sentence currently reads, "Correct pronunciation of all text words is required." Our suggested addition, for clarification: "... ; however, a title would not necessarily be disqualified if an error is deemed by the committee to be minor when evaluating the recording as a whole."

**Rationale:** We believe that the current criterion for pronunciation is too narrowly defined. With this additional clarification, it would eliminate the possibility that a recording would be rejected merely for one or two mispronunciations or one or two minor production errors.

-Submitted by Sarah McCarville, Chair