

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call
1:00 – 2:30 PM (Eastern) August 8, 2007**

Topic: Co-Sponsorship Request from ALSC

Background: ALSC is offering an institute at ALA’s 2008 Midwinter Meeting and has requested that YALSA co-sponsor the program in name only.

Action Required: Action

ALSC will be holding a Midwinter Institute in Philadelphia, which will be presented by Saroj Ghoting, early literacy consultant and Maryann Mori, teen specialist librarian from Evansville, IN.

We would like to ask if YALSA would be interested in co-sponsoring the institute in name-only. ALSC would be the unit responsible for program coordination and will handle all expenses and collect revenues (if any). ALSC would extend the same registration rate to YALSA members, that ALSC members receive, if YALSA does approve the co-sponsorship request.

TITLE: Teen Parents Raising Readers: Youth Services Staff Making It Happen

PRELIMINARY DESCRIPTION: This training provides information, hands-on-activities, and techniques that will enable youth services/teen staff who do not have a strong knowledge of books for young children, knowledge of early literacy, or storytime programming experience to share early literacy information from the Every Child Ready to Read @your library® project in pregnant/parenting teen programs. Your programs will empower teens themselves with a better understanding of reading and will leave them with new ways to interact with their children that will also support later reading development.

Note: Saroj is going to revise the description to emphasize that part of the institute will address partnerships and ways to work with those who work with teen parents.

The program will be held on Friday, January 11, 2008 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Registration follows (Includes materials, cont. breakfast, and p.m. snack break. Lunch is on own):

\$180 - ALSC members (YALSA rate if approves co-sponsorship in name-only)

\$225 - ALA members

\$255 - Non-ALA members

\$120 - Students

\$275 - Onsite