

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

Topic: Stipends for Instructors

Background: When YALSA E-Courses were first developed, they were designed to be four-week courses that offered the equivalent contact time as one full day workshop. Based on feedback from instructors, some felt that six weeks would be a more successful format. Instructors now have the option to teach a 4-week or 6-week course, both of which are still intended to be the equivalent of one full day workshop. Instructors get paid \$1,000 to develop a new course and \$20 per registrant to teach a course. The question has been raised as to whether instructors who opt to teach six-week courses should get additional pay than those who teach four week ones.

Action Required: Action

History of E-Courses:

Course Name	Instructor	Dates offered	Number of registrants
Making the Match	Teri Lesesne	Spring 2007	30, with waiting list
Making the Match	Teri Lesesne	Summer 2007	TBD
New Technologies	Linda Braun	Summer 2006	26 (maximum allowed)
New Technologies	Linda Braun	Fall 2006	30 (with waiting list)
New Technologies	Linda Braun	Spring 2007	31 (over booked)
OutReaching Teens	Angela Pfeil	Fall 2006	16
Pain in the Brain	Beth Gallaway	Fall 2006	26 (maximum allowed)
Pain in the Brain	Beth Gallaway	Summer 2007	TBD
Power Programming	Amy Alessio	Summer 2006	20
Power Programming	Amy Alessio	Summer 2007	TBD
Reaching Teens Virtually	Angela Pfeil	Spring 2007	24
Using Electronic Databases	Nancy Keane	Summer 2007	TBD
YALSA Competencies Live	Amy Alessio	Spring 2007	13

NOTES: The maximum amount of registrants initially allowed in courses was 25. Because of the high demand of New Technologies and the low participation (about 16 of the 25 people registered in the first course fully participated), registration minimum was increased to 30. Making the Match has a high demand, so registration was increased to 30 as well. In Spring 2007, there were 30 people registered and only 18 certificates of completion given out. No other courses, with the exception of Pain in the Brain have reached capacity.