

**Spring Executive Committee Meeting
April 19th, 2011 via Conference Call**

Topic: Opportunities for Candidates that Don't Get Elected

Background: Each year, candidates that are not elected as a part of the YALSA slate are contacted and provided with suggestions and opportunities for staying involved in leadership positions in YALSA and/or ALA. The Executive Committee may want to discuss opportunities to offer for 2011 non-elected candidates.

Action Required: Discussion

Candidates:

President-Elect
Mary Hastler
Jack Martin

Board (2 to be elected for a 3 year term)
Sandra Hughes-Hassell
Molly Krichten
Gail Tobin
Christian Zabriskie

Fiscal Officer
Jerene Battisti
Penny Johnson

Secretary
Krista McKenzie
Sarajo Wentling

Previous Opportunities: In the past non-elected candidates have been given the chance to:

- Chair the Strategic Planning Committee
- Chair the O&B Committee

These Chairs are asked to take on significantly more responsibilities than other Chairs, so it makes sense to offer these to individuals who were already willing to make the commitment. Appointing unsuccessful candidates to a one year term on the Board can also be a way to mentor or develop members who may eventually want to run again on a future slate.

- Run for ALA Council
- Sit on an ALA Committee as a YALSA representative

- Write a book and/or article for YALSA
- Serve on or chair a YALSA process committee
- Run on the YALSA slate another time

Issues for Consideration:

- Are there other opportunities than those listed above that we would like to promote or suggest to these members?
- Based on an individual's background or skills, are some candidates particularly suited to any specific opportunities?

Additional Resources:

- "Keeping Volunteers Engaged" <http://tinyurl.com/y5pyjaz>