

Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 1:00pm

This meeting will be held as part of the ILA Orientation workshop.

It will be held via Zoom.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introductions – Name, Library and what brought you to the AC
3. Approval of Agenda: July 16, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: June 1, 2020
5. Advocacy Committee Overview – Charge, By-laws and current projects
6. 2020-21 – Existing projects
 - a. Legislative Meet-ups
 - What are they
 - Alternative possibilities
 - b. Advocacy training –
 - Reaching Forward, ILA Conference, etc.
 - Committee train-the-trainer
 - c. Committee Composition Statement
7. 2020-21 – New ideas
 - a. Advocacy and COVID – How can we continue our traditional advocacy efforts during the pandemic?
 - b. COVID and Advocacy – How does the pandemic influence advocacy
8. Adjournment

Advocacy Committee's Charge

Supports the targeted advocacy efforts set forth by the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association. Strives to unite ILA members behind advocacy efforts set forth by the ILA Executive Board. Works in tandem with the Public Policy Committee (PPC) to implement an annual legislative agenda. Provides ILA members with the tools to make local, statewide and national advocacy an integral part of their professional life. Develops a long-range advocacy plan in conjunction with PPC and the Executive Board. Within this broad framework, collaborates with the ILA President and ILA Executive Director to set an annual calendar of advocacy activities and to create communications, materials, and training in support of these activities.

Voting Members Present:

Betsy Adamowski Wheaton Public Library	Nanette Donahue Champaign Public Library	Keith Fiels Retired/ALA
Matthew Fruth Oak Park Public Library Board	Gail Graziani Lisle Library District	Qiana Johnson Northwestern University
Amanda McKay Effingham Public Library	Val Neylon City Colleges of Chicago	Magan Szwerek* Schaumburg Twp District Library
Alex Todd* Prospect Heights Public Library	Jeffrey Wheeler U of I Chicago	Amanda Zagloba Chicago Public Library

*Committee Co-Chairs

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Veronica DeFazio ILA President	Diane Foote ILA	Jeanne Hamilton ILA VP/President Elect
Marielle McNeal ILA Board Liaison	Daniel Matthews ILA PPC Chair	Greg McCormick Illinois State Library

Guests: _____