Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, November 9, 2020 at 1:00pm
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA
Join Zoom Meeting
For access to the login information, please contact ILA Executive Director Diane Foote at dfoote@ila.org if you are an ILA member wishing to attend as an observer.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: November 9, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: October 5, 2020
5. Reports
   a. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
   b. ILA President, Veronica DeFazio
   c. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
   d. ILA Public Policy Chair, Daniel Matthews
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Diversity and Best Practices Committee – Hannah Rapp, Alea Perez, Jenn Hovanec
8. Train the trainer – Keith, Betsy, Magan
9. Legislative meetups – Magan, Diane, Alex
10. ILA Roundup – Advocacy for Introverts and Panel Discussion
11. Reaching Forward 2021
12. 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 Donohue  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 Szwarek*  Schaumburg Twp District Library

Alex Todd*  Prospect Heights Public Library
Jeffrey Wheeler  U of I Chicago
Amanda Zagloba  Chicago Public Library

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: ____________________________________________