

Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee

Monday, April 5, 2021 at 1:00pm
Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

**ILA committee meetings are open to ILA members as observers/
guests. Please contact ILA Executive Director Diane Foote at
dfoote@ila.org for access to the meeting login.**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: April 5, 2021
4. Approval of Minutes: March 1, 2021
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. Legislative meetups review – Diane
8. Reaching Forward program update – Keith
9. ILA Conference Submittals
 - a. Legislator panel discussion - Magan
 - b. “It’s Just a Bill, Yes It’s Only a Bill” – legislation from conception to signature - Gail
 - c. “Library Funding for Beginners” – the basics of library funding – Qiana
10. Presentations and E-opportunities for 2021-22
11. Committee Composition for 2021-22
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: _____