

Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee
Monday, June 6, 2022
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda: June 6, 2022
3. Approval of Minutes: [May 2, 2022](#)
4. Legislative agenda (PPC)
5. Conference programs
 - a. ILA Annual
6. Bigger Than A Building Revamp Update
7. Adjournment

Committee 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; and
- 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.

[Advocacy Calendar](#)
[Ready, Set, Advocate](#)

Voting Members:

Nanette Donohue* - Champaign Public Library
Magan Szwerek* - Schaumburg Township District Library
Joanna Bertucci - Park Ridge Public Library
Keith Fiels - Retired/ALA
Matthew Fruth - Oak Park Public Library
Gail Graziani - Lisle Library District
Kate Hall - Northbrook Public Library
Chris Houchens - Charleston Carnegie Public Library
Qiana Johnson - Northwestern University Libraries
Amanda McKay - Effingham Public Library
Valerie Neylon - City Colleges of Chicago
Jeffrey Wheeler - U of I Chicago

Ex officio Members:

Sam Adams-Lanham - ILA PPC Chair, Barrington Public Library

Diane Foote - ILA

Jeanne Hamilton - ILA President, Bloomington Public Library

Heather Jagman - ILA VP/President-Elect, DePaul University

Greg McCormick - Illinois State Library

Carmen Patlan - ILA Board Liason, Highwood Public Library

Upcoming meeting dates and assigned minutes takers:

August 30, 2021 - Joanna Bertucci

October 4, 2021 - Keith Fiels

November 1, 2021 -Gail Graziani

December 6, 2021 - Matthew Fruth

January 10, 2022 - Amanda McKay

February 7, 2022 - Chris Houchens

March 7, 2022 - Qiana Johnson

April 4, 2022 - Kate Hall

May 2, 2022 - Valerie Neylon

June 6, 2022 - Jeffrey Wheeler

All meetings are at 10 AM. In-person meeting locations will rotate; all meetings will also be accessible through Zoom. If you cannot take minutes on your assigned date, please trade with another Advocacy Committee voting member.