



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/ forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2018-19: September 20, 2018; November 29, 2018; January 31, 2019; April 11, 2019; and June 13, 2019. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: dfoote@ila.org.

Forum or Committee

Report completed by

Date

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

ILA Advocacy Committee

To: ILA Executive Board
From: ILA Executive Board
Date: September 5, 2018
Re: ILA Advocacy Committee Charge

The Advocacy Committee has spent the past several months reviewing its official Charge. Our current charge is

The Advocacy Committee focuses on implementation of the legislative agenda as recommended by the Public Policy Committee (PPC) and approved by the ILA Executive Board; develops an annual advocacy plan in conjunction with PPC and the Executive Board; identifies advocacy best practices and implements them as appropriate; builds partnerships with organizations that have similar views; is responsible for advocacy education of ILA members; develops educational materials and programs to improve ILA members' advocacy skills.

We wish to change the charge to the following:

The ILA Advocacy committee:

- **Supports the targeted advocacy efforts set forth by ALA and ILA**
- **Works to unite ILA members behind advocacy goals/priorities as set forth by ILA/PPC**
- **Provides ILA membership with the tools to help make advocacy a more natural, comfortable activity on the local and state levels.**
- **Works with the ILA President and ILA Executive Director to set a detailed calendar (July-June) of advocacy activities and creates materials to support those activities**

We feel the new charge more clearly defines the relationship the Advocacy Committee has with the PPC and the Executive board. The charge also sets a focus on local advocacy as well as state efforts. And the new charge gives future Committee members some general guidance they will need to ensure ongoing success and consistency.

Sincerely,

Jim Deiters and Alex Todd
Co-Chairs, ILA Advocacy Committee