



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 2022-23: 9/22/22, 11/17/22, 1/12/23 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/9/23, 5/25/23. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison, the ILA staff liaison, and emailed to ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: Diversity Committee

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

~The Diversity Committee's mentoring program has been delayed and will begin in soon in 2023. ~Work towards planning the mentorship program has begun as well. ~In conjunction with Best Practices and IACRL Committees, the Diversity Committee will help review the planned ILA DEI Toolkit in 2023. Members will review the outline once it is completed. ~The Diversity Committee's DiversiTEA Facebook group is planning a United Shades of America discussion group. Episodes for discussion have been discussed and selected and will be hosted by committee members.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

~The Diversity Committee will continue planning the mentoring program~Planning for the DiversiTEA Facebook group's United Shades of America discussion group will continue. ~The Diversity Committee will await the completion of the ILA DEI Toolkit's outline for review.

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