



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](mailto: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 (Timeline has been received as of February 2023). Members will review the draft once it is completed. ~The Diversity Committee's DiversiTEA Facebook group is planning a United Shades of America discussion group. Due to technical difficulty, discussion has been postponed until March 2023.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

~The Diversity Committee will continue planning the mentoring program  
~DiversiTEA Facebook group's United Shades of America discussion group is planned for March.  
~The Diversity Committee will await the completion of the ILA DEI Toolkit's draft for review. First look is expected to begin in March 2023.  
~The Conference and Continuing Education subcommittee is working to select a presenter for a Noon Network webinar.

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