



Illinois Library Association

ILA Committee and Forum Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will meet on the following dates in 2020-21: 9/24/20, 12/3/20, 3/25/21, and 5/20/21. Reports should be submitted **two weeks before each board meeting** to the board and staff liaison (liaisons are listed on rosters at <http://www.ila.org/about/committees> or <http://www.ila.org/forums>) and the ILA office (email: ila@ila.org).

Committee or Forum: Reaching Forward

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Date: 5/4/21

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- Previous forum meeting was on April 23rd
- We all went over how the virtual conference will take place and went over what the roles of the moderators will be.
- Cyndi has supplied us a script to follow so we are all prepared on what to say and what to do on the day of the conference.
- By now, all the individuals that need to do a recording for the awards/greetings/introductions, should be completed.
- Performers showcase videos have been completed and are ready to be shown on conference day.
- Registration is now complete for Reaching Forward.

Projected activities/initiatives during the upcoming months:

- Friday May 7th is the virtual conference day.
- Wrap up meeting is being held on Friday June 4th for the 2021 conference.

Intended outcome/goals of project(s):

- Goals consist of: passing off Chair duties to the incoming chair Joy Lang for RF 2022, to begin planning out the incoming chair for 2023, prepare for any potential committee resignations/absences, begin planning for in-person conference of 2022!

Anticipated timeline(s) and completion date(s) for each project:

- Work in progress

Activities should be designed to advance the ILA Strategic Plan. Which strategic goal areas are best addressed by the activities above? Check all that apply and describe briefly how the activities will advance the goal(s). View the full plan at <http://www.ila.org/about/strategic-plan>.

Goal area: Advocacy—Legislative Advocacy

Goal area: Advocacy—Community Advocacy

Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Profession

Goal area: A Culture of Diversity and Inclusion—In the Association

Goal area: Delivery of Member Value

Goal area: Leadership

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Executive Board (**please discuss with your board or staff liaison first. Board liaisons can help with strategic, programmatic, policy-related and content-related questions; staff liaisons can help with procedural or business-related questions**):

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