

**Illinois Library Association  
Advocacy Committee**

Monday, January 6, 2020 at 1:00pm  
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge  
125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

**AGENDA**

**RAILS Burr Ridge Conference Room B / Videoconference Room (In Person)**  
**RAILS East Peoria Atrium (Videoconference)**  
**Zoom (Telephone & online)**  
**Illinois Library Association / Videoconference (Videoconference)**  
**IHLS - Edwardsville (Videoconference)**  
**IHLS - Carbondale (Videoconference)**  
**IHLS - Champaign (Videoconference)**  
**Vernon Area Public Library District - Annex (Videoconference)**  
**Illinois State Library (ISL) Main Videoconference Room (Videoconference)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://railslibraries.zoom.us/j/839649866>

**Dial by your location**

**1 929 205 6099 or**

**1 669 900 6833**

**Meeting ID: 839 649 866**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: January 6, 2020
4. Approval of Minutes: December 2, 2019
5. Reports
  - a. ILA Executive Director, Diane Foote
  - b. ILA President, Molly Beestrum
  - c. ILA Legislative Consultant, Derek Blaida
  - d. ILA Public Policy Chair, Dennis Danowski
6. Around the Table & Across the State
7. Legislative Meet-Ups: Speak now or forever...
8. Reaching Forward – Keith and Nanette
9. Advocacy Annual Calendar – Jim and Jeffrey
10. 2020 ILA Conference Proposals
11. Adjournment

### Advocacy Committee's 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. 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.

#### Voting Members Present:

___ Betsy Adamoski Wheaton	___ Jim Deiters Oak Lawn	___ Nanette Donohue Champaign
___ Keith Michael Fiels ALA (retired)	___ Matthew Fruth Oak Park	___ Qiana Johnson Northwestern
___ Val Neylon City Colleges of Chicago	___ Michelle Nielsen Ott Methodist College of Unity Point Health	___ Magan Swarek Schaumburg
___ Alex Todd Prospect Heights	___ Jeffrey Wheeler UIC	___ Amanda Zagloba Chicago

#### Ex-Officio Members Present:

___ Molly Beestrum Northwestern	___ Dennis Danowski Macomb	___ Diane Foote ILA
___ Veronica DeFazio Plainfield	___ Kate Kite Six-Mile Regional	___ Greg McCormick State Library

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_