

**Illinois Library Association
Advocacy Committee**
Monday, October 7, 2019 at 1:00pm
Reaching Across Illinois Library System – Burr Ridge
125 Tower Dr., Burr Ridge, IL 60527

AGENDA

PolyCom videoconference accessible locations: Vernon Area Public Library; Illinois State Library; ILA HQ; IHLS Carbondale; IHLS Edwardsville; IHLS Champaign

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1 929 205 6099 or
1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 122 186 630

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Approval of Agenda: October 7, 2019
4. Approval of Minutes: September 9, 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
 - a. Confirm that all coordinators are ready to serve
 - b. Set tentative dates
8. 2019 ILA Conference
 - a. ILA Advocacy Boot Camp
 - b. Legislative Panel Discussion
 - c. Consolidated Election Communication Tool
 - d. Any interest in an Advocacy Committee meetup at Conference?
9. Review the Committee's Annual Calendar & the 2019-2020 Plan
10. Document Sharing: Uploading Minutes, Agendas, and Information
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 Adamowski 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 UnityPoint Health	___ Magan Szwarek Schaumburg
___ Alex Todd Prospect Heights	___ Jeffrey Wheeler UIC	___ Amanda Zagloba Chicago

Ex-Officio Members Present:

_ Molly Beestrum Columbia College	___ Dennis Danowski Macomb Public Library	_ Diane Foote ILA
_ Veronica DeFazio Plainfield	___ Kate Kite Six Mile Regional	_ Greg McCormick State Library

Guests Present _____

