## YALSA Board of Directors Midwinter Conference, Philadelphia, PA January 24 – 28, 2020

## **Pre-Conference Division Councilor Report**

## **ALA Council Highlights Since Annual 2019 Conference**

- ALA Executive Board Candidates' Election
  - Executive Board Candidates Forum
    - Monday, January 27, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom
  - o Held Monday, January 27th, 12:15 1:15 EST.
    - Electronic ballots will open for Councilors on Monday, January 27, 1:15 EST and close at Monday, January 27, 6:00pm.
  - o Board Candidates bios can be found here: <a href="http://www.ala.org/aboutala/annual-and-midwinter-2020">http://www.ala.org/aboutala/annual-and-midwinter-2020</a>
- One upcoming SCOE/Forward Together webinar:
  - February 13 at 1 p.m. CST: Register here : <a href="https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_4pd3QMHJTn2h8Gc7fnlGXQ">https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_4pd3QMHJTn2h8Gc7fnlGXQ</a>
- Discussion on the Council list-serv regarding the formerly designated Square, for public speech, in the exhibit hall. More information can be found here: https://2020.alamidwinter.org/general-information/message-ala
- Tracie D. Hall elected ALA's new Executive Director. She will begin work February 24.
  More information can be found here: <a href="https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/meet-alas-next-executive-director/">https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/meet-alas-next-executive-director/</a>
- Youth Council Caucus (YCC) Meeting During Midwinter
  - Sunday, Jan. 26th from 11:30am-12:45pm, Terrace IV Ballroom, Pennsylvania Convention Center
- Council Meetings and Programs during Midwinter 2020:
  - o Saturday, January 25
    - Presidential Candidates Forum (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom
    - Council Forum I (6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.) MAR, Franklin 3 & 4
  - o Sunday, January 26
    - ALA-APA Council Session (8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom
    - Council I (9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) *PCC*, Terrace IV Ballroom
    - Council Forum II (5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.) MAR, Franklin 3 & 4
  - o Monday, January 27
    - Council II (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom
    - Executive Board Candidates Forum (12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom

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- Council Forum III (5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.) MAR, Franklin 3 & 4
  Tuesday, January 28
  - Council III (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom