

**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
 - 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.
 - Board Candidates bios can be found here: <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/annual-and-midwinter-2020>
- One upcoming SCOE/Forward Together webinar:
 - February 13 at 1 p.m. CST: Register here : https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4pd3QMHJTn2h8Gc7fnlGXQ
- 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: <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/meet-alas-next-executive-director/>
- 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:
 - **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
 - **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
 - **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
 - Council Forum III (5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.) MAR, Franklin 3 & 4

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- **Tuesday, January 28**
 - Council III (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) PCC, Terrace IV Ballroom