

Reporting Period*: February 15

Name of Committee or Task Force*: Notable Children's Recordings

Priority Group Area *: Evaluation of Media (PGC II)

Current Chair*: Allison Knight

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Incoming Chair (if known):

Committee Members (names only)*: Allison Knight, Chair
Laura Bos
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Per the Division Leadership Manual, the committee is expected to annually review its function statement to ensure the charge meets the responsibilities of the priority group area, recent changes to the professional environment, and facilitates the implementation of the ALSC Strategic Plan. When did you last review it with your committee? Note: Recommendations for changes should be submitted to Organization & Bylaws. :

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Summarize work accomplished, decisions reached, and follow-up action needed (objectives, timetable, and assignments) since your last report. Please remember not to include confidential or sensitive information.*:

At this point, we have all introduced ourselves to each other via email. I have sent thank you/congratulation letters to committee members' supervisors. We are still waiting on 2 members to be appointed and expect submissions to begin arriving soon.

The Awards and Notab.../Advocacy:

The Awards and Notab.../Education:

Critically evaluating recordings is a specific type of media evaluation that ALSC members might not be as prepared for. This committee has a wonderful opportunity to share what we've learned with other members.

The Awards and Notab.../Access to Library Services:

Please describe activities you would like to pursue for future education topics, publications, or online resources (such as toolkits) to be developed based on the committee's work? What are the next steps you have set to accomplish this? What assistance do you need in taking this forward? Please be as detailed as possible.:

If you could recommend a research topic, pertaining to the realm of your committee's work, to an academic colleague, what would you request s/he research and why? (In other words, what gaps in research do you see in this particular area so that ALSC can share with the Association for Library and Information Science Educators and/or help develop ALSC's own research agenda?):

We really need music-specific evaluation educational materials. I am working to find some but struggling to find information geared toward librarians.

When you communicate electronically, how are you preserving the work of the committee for the next committee?*

Saving emails in folder to forward to next chair., saving all pertinent tracking documents to be shared

Has the committee recently reviewed its most recent procedural manual?*

Yes

If yes, are there any points that need to be added, deleted, or clarified? Have you come across a new example that your recommend be added to the Expanded Definitions and Examples section? If so, please report here briefly the sections you will be editing; make your recommendations with Track Changes directly in a Word document version of the manual, and forward it to your PGC, Awards Coordinator, and Executive Director.:

Are there changes to the committee's definitions, procedures or process you'd like to bring before the ALSC Board? Please consult with your PGC on next steps, and whether you should submit a Board Action request form. *: No