**TO:** PLA Board of Directors

**FROM:** Megan Stewart, program officer

**RE:** 2023 PLA Election Results

**DATE:** April 12, 2023

**ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:** Information

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**DRAFTS OF MOTIONS:** N/A

In 2023, eight nominees stood for four positions: PLA President-elect, two Directors-at-Large, and ALA Division Councilor.

Based on results, the composition of the PLA board in 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 appear below. Newly-elected members’ names are italicized in the 2023-2024 board composition column. In 2023, 1,444 votes were cast for the PLA election. This compares to 1,999 votes cast in 2022.

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| **POSITION** | **2022-2023** | **2023-2024** |
| President | Dr. Maria Taesil Hudson McCauley | Sonia Alcántara-Antoine |
| President-elect | Sonia Alcántara-Antoine | *Michael Lambert* |
| Past President | Melanie Huggins | Dr. Maria Taesil Hudson McCauley |
| Directors at Large | Through 6/30/2023:  Dr. Brandy A. McNeil  Dara Hanke Schmidt  Through 6/30/2024:  Erica Freudenberger  Candice Wing-yee Mack  Through 6/30/2025:  Michael Colford  Mary Ellen Icaza | Through 6/30/2024:  Erica Freudenberger  Candice Wing-yee Mack  Through 6/30/2025:  Michael Colford  Mary Ellen Icaza  Through 6/30/2026:  *Tamara M. King*  *Veronda J. Pitchford* |
| ALA Division Councilor | Stephanie Chase (through 6/30/2023) | *Deb Sica* (through 6/30/2026) |
| Fiscal Officer | Clara Bohrer | Clara Bohrer |

PLA thanks candidates for President-elect Jessica Dorr, Directors-at-Large Jeannie Dilger and Corey M. Fleming, and ALA Division Councilor Christina Fuller-Gregory for standing for election.

Thanks, too, to the 2023 Nominating Committee: Michelle M. Jeske, chair, and members Erica Freudenberger, Melanie Huggins, Amita Kaur Lonial, and Dr. Brandy A. McNeil.

PLA past president Melanie Huggins will chair the 2024 Nominating Committee.