

American Library Association

Cindy Hohl, President-Elect Report

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Happy New Year and I am wishing you all the very best in 2024! As we move through a time of reflection during the winter season, I am grateful for the inspiration that has been found through the sharing of library year-end reports and other thoughtful messages about the generous donors and supporters of libraries. These stories help us maintain our focus and find encouragement when considering how to handle challenging times and to plan for future opportunities as well. As we acknowledge and award our colleagues with recognition for their success stories, I hope that you can see the value of your work and the positive impact of your contributions to the library field as well. Lastly, I hope you will find your next favorite story during these winter reading programs and share your recommendations with everyone. To belong to a community of readers is a great place to start your new year off in a good way!

Executive Board Support

Special note of thanks to Holly Robison for her assistance with scheduling meetings with all of the committee chairs. It was also wonderful to meet with the team in D.C. and I am grateful to everyone at ALA for their expertise and support.

- President, President-Elect, and Executive Director Meetings
- President, President-Elect, and Washington Office Briefing Meetings
- Executive Committee Meetings
- Executive Board Meetings
- Liaison, American Indian Library Association
- Liaison, ALA 150th Commemoration Committee
- Chair, Interim Executive Director Committee Search
- Chair, Committee on Committees
- Chair, Committee on Appointments
- United for Libraries Board of Trustees Meeting 10/17/23
- LLX Evaluation Subgroup
- Meet with the Kansas Library Association President about KLA 2024
- Meet with Fleishman Hillard RE: Social Media Review
- Meet with Committee Chairs to discuss recommendations for appointments.

Conference/Events: (A)ttendance, (P)resentations, and Travel

- Fall ALA Executive Board Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 13-15, 2023 (A)
- Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, October 23-27, 2023 (A/P)
- ALA Briefing Washington D.C. Office, November 7-9, 2023 (A)
- YALSA Symposium, St. Louis, MO, November 10-12, 2023 (A/P)
- International Indigenous Librarians Forum, Oahu, HI, November 27-30, 2023 (A/P)

- National Information Standards Organization Webinar, Trendsetting & Trendspotting, December 13, 2023

Advisory Committee Members:

Meeting: 11/10/23

1. **Eileen K. Bosch**, Associate Dean, **Bowling Green State University**, Ohio
2. **Karim Boughida**, Dean, **Stony Brook University**, New York
3. **Sunny Branick**, Branch Manager, **The Kansas City Public Library**, Missouri
4. **Shauntee Burns Simpson**, Manager of School Outreach, **The New York Public Library**
5. **Carrie Cornelius**, Supervisory Librarian, **Haskell Indian Nations University**, Kansas
6. **Peter Coyl**, Executive Director/CEO, **Sacramento Public Library**, California
7. **Sukrit Goswami**, Executive Director, **Haverford Township Free Library**, Pennsylvania
8. **Libby Holtmann**, Executive Director, **Plano Public Library**, Texas
9. **Adriana Huertas**, Youth, Family and Equity Program Manager, **San Diego Public Library**, California
10. **David A. Hurley**, Associate Professor, Discovery and Web Librarian, **The University of New Mexico**
11. **Maria McCauley**, Executive Director, **Cambridge Public Library**, Massachusetts
12. **Sally Stieglitz**, Communications and Outreach Coordinator, **Long Island Library Resources Council**, New York

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