**TO:** PLA Board of Directors

FROM: Mary Hirsh

**RE:** Upcoming Milestones

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The dates below are a high-level, non-exhaustive look at upcoming association-wide activities and milestones that may impact strategic planning priorities and activities. Please submit changes or additions to Mary Hirsh, mhirsh@ala.org.

October 2020

Oct 20: PLA Board Meeting

Oct 20: Executive Board Conference Call

Oct 23 & 26: [ALA Executive Board Meeting, Fall 2020](https://connect.ala.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=174c2999-b087-4109-abc7-8236ac297c9e&CommunityKey=927d02c1-673b-4e91-9911-8fdf8dc3407f&Home=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2frecent-community-events)

Oct. 30: Strategic Plan RFP close date

November 2020

Nov. 5: [Virtual Council Meeting](https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tWVQngEDTn-QB242jBilDw): Forward Together Update

Nov. 6: [Forward Together Meeting](https://forwardtogether.ala.org/index.php/upcoming-events/)

Nov. 17: [Executive Board Call](https://connect.ala.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=aa1a2735-9658-4ef7-84b1-c8356468f2e6&CommunityKey=927d02c1-673b-4e91-9911-8fdf8dc3407f&Home=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2frecent-community-events): Amita covering for PLA

Nov 20: PLA Board Meeting

Nov 20: [Forward Together Meeting](https://forwardtogether.ala.org/index.php/upcoming-events/)

TBD: Executive Board and Division Presidents deep dive on Pivot Strategy

TBD: Close Executive Director application window

December 2020

Dec. 1: Anticipated Strategic Plan consultant start date

Dec. 11: PLA Board Meeting

Dec. 15: [Executive Board Call](https://connect.ala.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=1933ae52-f740-4ed1-a915-4c043b9191f8&CommunityKey=927d02c1-673b-4e91-9911-8fdf8dc3407f&Home=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2frecent-community-events)

TBD/Ongoing: Executive Director search activities

January 2021

Jan 7 or 8: PLA Past Presidents virtual engagement (proposed)

Jan 14 or 15: Public Library Councilors virtual engagement (proposed)

Jan 19: [Executive Board Call](https://connect.ala.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=e311c23e-7f7e-4068-8c97-5951bf90170f&CommunityKey=927d02c1-673b-4e91-9911-8fdf8dc3407f&Home=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2frecent-community-events)

Jan 23-26: Midwinter virtual engagement, including Council Meetings

TBD: PLA Board Meeting

TBD: OAWG meeting with divisions (per Maggie Farrell, on 10/6 call)

TBD/Ongoing: Executive Director search activities, selection

February 2021

Ongoing: ALA and PLA elections

Feb 16: [Executive Board Call](https://connect.ala.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=5884663f-b25b-418e-8e9b-11ba6c2a2f0c&CommunityKey=927d02c1-673b-4e91-9911-8fdf8dc3407f&Home=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2frecent-community-events)

TBD: PLA Board Meeting