

On a scale of strongly disagree to agree, please rate your agreement with the following statements: Other (please specify)	How could PLA better engage with Council as the ALA structure undergoes financial and organizational changes? Open-Ended Response	What would you like to know more about or discuss in a future meeting or online space? Open-Ended Response	Please share any other suggestions or comments you would like PLA staff to know. Open-Ended Response
I thought this session was great for sharing the information that needed to be shared about eBooks and the ALA Budget fiasco. No improvements needed.	More face-to-face opportunities		
	Hosting online discuss twice a year to discuss concerns, priorities, and needs	PLA needs, concerns, priorities, goals, how we can promote PLA, and workshops/trainings	I love that Councilors and PLA are working closer together to promote the needs of public libraries
	send a list of all PLA members who are running for council to PLA members.	Advocacy for public libraries	
	I think continuing to make sure members are updated on what's going on from PLA's side is extremely helpful. Perhaps a webinar or virtual meeting to allow more PLA members to hear about what's happening with the budget situation.	Currently, I think a high priority is discussing and working on ways to determine how we can continue to pursue PLA goals and projects with the new budget concerns.	I appreciate how forthcoming PLA is about the financial situation. It's very encouraging to know that PLA is willing to be upfront about money and trusts their members with that information. The transparency is appreciated and helps me feel that my membership money is being well spent at the unit level.
	The PLA breakfast for Councilors is far and away the best event I attend at every conference. PLA was my entry point into ALA, and I feel strongly about PLA's value to the library community.	I always like to have more small group discussion time - it is useful to have it be a directed discussion, with one or two questions asked so that the groups can brainstorm. Not necessary to share each small groups "findings", more important that those findings are documented for PLA staff and leadership to review and consider.	Please continue to hold the breakfast, even if it is more of a continental style due to money concerns. This is the best event I always make sure attend at conference.
	I am not sure about how to work with council. I do think that division presidents should be working/planning together so that we can decide our own destiny	How pla plans on reconcooperating lost reserves or future of the division	
	Provide concerns, etc to councilors before the conference so that a better discussion can take place at breakfast.		
	I'm not sure that I can think of anything. Stephanie Chase did an excellent job communicating to both Council and ALA Administration.	Continued conversations about the ALA budget as a whole and PLA budget in particular.	
	Email concerns. Suggestions. Background docs to support positions.	PLAs stance on issues before Council.	
	Provide clear guidance on priorities	Financial situation of ALA & PLA Potential impact of SCOE on ALA staff What safeguards are being put in place to ensure that divisions have better control over their money	Thanks for all you do! I appreciate your excellent work, and continued leadership through this time of transition.
	Information sent to us more often than just at conferences	NA	
	Continue to keep us posted about your communication with ALA administration.		
	send briefing prior to Midwinter and Annual - ensure we benefit from SCOE.	yes	Thanks. Also, wondering about the financial info from PLA. Can we get a briefing on where PLA stands financially? Are we okay?
	Be honest. Encourage members to vote NO on SCOE. Spin off from ALA.	Nothing	
	Highlight how changes would affect PLA	How do PLA grants function. There is so much variety that it seems overwhelming.	
	What are the financial, strategic goals of PLA?		
I thought it was a great session. I was so glad to hear more about the ALA Financial situation beyond the rumor mill.	Keep speaking up and remind councilors of the power of PLA! Keep providing us with information on what PLA is doing, and what we can do to help.	More about how we can advocate for public libraries.	Your work is appreciated!
		The Forward Together suggestions should be discussed more. I am new to Council but it feels like public library peeps are a smaller group in Council and things that matter a lot, like e-publishing, never came up because they aren't the concern of the majority. I'd like to know more about what I as a Councilor could be doing to help PLA. I would also like to know how PLA staff are affected by any proposed changes. Hearing that it's still being figured out doesn't inspire confidence or trust, I'd prefer to hear how people are being affected from the source.	Thanks for the work you do- I have never had a bad experience working with PLA staff.
	That's a big question! Ensuring the universal priorities of libraries are honored - access to resources, serving users - while continuing to advocate for public library specific needs.	A focus on reading and literacy initiatives for all ages.	
	Keep the lines of communication open; share information; share your views of the desired state; be open to and help shape the changes that are coming!	PLA's strategic priorities; PLA's ideas on SCOE recommendations and the reorganization; your vision for new initiatives and services to customers	Thanks for the great survey questions while the event is fresh in our minds.
	I am new to council so I don't really know. My guess would be to stay informed and keep the lines of communication open and the ideas flowing.	Are there concerns related to public libraries that people don't feel get fairly addressed at council? What does PLA need from the ALA council?	
	More financial information -- the clarity is appreciated!		Thank you for doing this :)
	PLA needs to engage PLA members who are on council with their concerns and encourage them to bring them up in council, as the breakfast does.	not sure	
		Just keeping up with changes that SCOE/Forward Together recommend and put into action	
I thought it was just enough for the time allotted	The PLA Councilor is very engaged, so I think it's handled.		
Start the meeting promptly- even change the hours to allow breakfast time then meet	Continue communicating with Councilors who are PLA members especially with what PLA concerns or stands on issues, resolutions, action items etc.	detailed PLA budget/expenditures/reports and future plans	I did not see PLA buttons or ribbons this past ALA Midwinter in Philly.
	clearly communicate the financial specifics (like, exact numbers) regarding how ALA's poor financial decision-making has impacted PLA.		
be clear about what time the breakfast begins	Keeping us informed about PLA's stance on these issues is immensely helpful for me.	SCOE	Thank you for all that you do! I love PLA, and it's because of your hard work.