

To: ALSC Executive Committee

From: Jamie Campbell Naidoo

RE: Vice President/President-Elect Report for 2018 Spring Executive Committee Meeting

Date: April 2018

This report represents my activities since my last report submitted for ALA Midwinter in January 2018.

Appointments

- The major bulk of my work during this reporting period has been making Priority Group Chair (PGC) and process committee chair appointments that begin in July 2018. To date, I have approximately 85% of the PGC and chair appointments completed.
- I have made approximately 40% of my process committee member appointments that will begin in July 2018.

Division Business

- Participated in weekly calls with ALSC President Nina Lindsay and ALSC Executive Director Aimee Strittmatter
- Attended online ALSC Board Meeting and worked with strategic planning subgroup to evaluate progress of Diversity & Inclusion area of the strategic plan.
- Communicated with ALSC membership about volunteer opportunities and appointment process via ALSC blog post “We LOVE Our Volunteers” on February 14, 2018
- As ALA/ALSC representative to USBBY Board, moderated and hosted the USBBY author and membership meeting for ALA Midwinter in Denver (Feb 2018), and planned the USBBY program on children’s book translations for ALA Annual in New Orleans (June 2018). Worked with ALSC Staff members to secure day and time for the program.
- Attended online Charlemae Rollins President’s Program Committee planning meeting (March 2018)
- Attended online Joint Youth Executive Committee meeting (April 2018)
- Attended online PGC Chair meeting (April 2018)
- Attended online ALSC Community Forum on Doing ALA Differently (April 2018)
- Attended online Nominating and Leadership Development Committee meeting (April 2018)
- Began reviewing applications for Friends of ALSC Institute Scholarships
- Began initial planning stages for speaker for Leadership and ALSC and board orientation for ALA Annual.
- In response to member enquires on #metoo in children’s publishing, worked with chairs of intellectual Freedom Committee to suggest a blog post on the topic, and co-conveners of Children’s Collection Management Discussion Group to suggest this as a topic for ALA Annual in New Orleans.
- Spoke with AASL President Steven Yates about ways that AASL could promote the Día initiative to school librarians.

Events/Conferences

- Attended the Alabama Library Association Conference and co-presented a session with AASL President Steven Yates entitled “On the Road with AASL and ALSC,” promoting engagement opportunities and resources for ALSC members and potential members. (April 2018)