

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ruth Quiroa**

Date: Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 11:16 PM

Subject: Re: Pura Belpré Task Force Info

To: Jamie Naidoo

Cc: Crystle Martin, REFORMA President, Anita Mechler, Aimee Strittmatter, Martha Walke, Oralia Garza de Cortes, Maria Estrella, luciacost @me.com, Renee McGrath, Eva Mitnick, Stephen Ashley, Caitlin Jacobson

Hello Jamie,

The Pura Belpré Expansion Task Force had a nice discussion via email today which moved our thinking forward in terms of the work to be done. At the same time, we unanimously agreed on the following recommendation to ASLC, YALSA, and REFORMA, namely: The Task Force wishes to wait to start the expanded PB Award in 2021, rather than 2020.

Our rationale is that there is a great deal of work to be done in order to answer the questions you raised in your previous email, and we wish to be able to complete this task well.

Coincidentally, a 2021 roll-out of an Expanded PP Award will, as Martha aptly noted, correspond with the 25th anniversary of this award.

Thank you!

Ruth Quiroa, Martha Walke, and the Task Force members