

**YALSA Board Meeting  
2005 Annual Conference  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 23-29, 2005**

**Topic:** SUS Annual Report

**Background:** Each year at the Annual Conference, the YALSA staff prepares a report of the number and type of training done by YALSA's SUS trainers in the previous year. 2005 is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of SUS.

**Action Required:** For Information Only

	FY 2004	FY 2005	
# Trainings Offered	27 (done by 15 trainers)	27 (done by 18 trainers)	
# participants trained	1,208	896	
cumulative # of participants trained			29,691 (2005)

We currently have over 100 trainers in 33 states and 3 different countries. Anecdotal evidence suggests that not all trainers are submitting reports.

YALSA may want to evaluate how the SUS training program fits in with other YALSA programs, especially its Licensed Institutes. Currently YALSA offers two different full day institutes for \$4,500 each. If these institutes don't meet the needs of an organization the only other training we have to offer them are the SUS trainer workshops. Anecdotal evidence suggests that there is a need for YALSA to develop and license a ½ day institute.

YALSA may also want to evaluate the SUS training program as a whole in terms of what messages the trainers are getting out to the participants, especially relating to the association. For some trainers it has been over 10 years since they have had their initial training. It may be desirable to consider a follow-up training session not only to share new information and techniques with them, but also to reenergize them.

It would also be worth investigating whether or not a publication can be derived from the SUS training manual, and if that would be a marketable product.