

Section 1 - Contact Information

All answers should be from the last fully finished year.

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Chapter *

Alaska Library Association

Name (of the person filling out this report) *

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Title or Chapter Affiliation *

- Executive Director
- Chapter Councilor
- President
- Vice President
- Other

Chapter Address *

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Is there a separate school library/AASL Chapter in your state (regional chapters can skip this question)

- Yes
- No

Is there separate academic or college library associations (ACRL Chapters) in your state?

- Yes
- No

Section 2 - Management

How is your association managed?

- Paid Staff
- Contract with Management Company
- All Volunteer
- Other: 1 PT paid Executive Officer with leadership from member/volunteer Executive Council
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If other, please explain

AkLA has one part-time, paid Executive Officer who serves at the will of the Executive Council and serves as an ex-officio member of the council. This position is paid annually as a contract. Leadership is provided by a member/volunteer Executive Council.

If paid staff what is the number of FTE or PAID staff in your chapter? (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 3 . . .)

.075 FTE (3 hours/week)

List paid staff by title and FTE (e.g., Director FTE 1)

Stacey Glaser, Executive Officer, FTE .075

If using a management company, what is the name of the firm?

N/A

How many years have you contracted with the firm?

N/A

Did you make changes to your management structure/organization in the last two years?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain what changes were made.

N/A

How many positions are on your board?

8

Is your Chapter Councilor a board member?

- Yes
- No
- Ex-officio member

What membership management software do you use?

Wild Apricot

Section 3 - Financials

Fiscal Year Reporting (Include start date and end date (should be the last fully finished year))

01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

What is the final revenue for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

29,126

What is the final expense for the fiscal year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

38,701

What was the total of unrestricted net assets (round figure to the nearest dollar)

105281.59

Section 4 - Membership structure (please use current numbers, not from end of last fiscal year)

Chapter Membership (renewal period) *

- Anniversary
- Calendar
- Other (Please specify below)

Please specify if you selected 'other' above

Have you adjusted your membership rates in the last two years for any category, please say what changes?

No

Dues Structure for regular personal members

Graduated (fee levels based on salary)

Flat (one fee)

Percentage (e.g., \$3 per \$1,000 of salary)

Other:

If graduated by salary what is the highest fee?

150

If graduated by salary what is the lowest fee?

20

If flat fee what is that fee?

N/A

If percentage of salary what percentage of salary is the fee?

N/A

If you have a separate support staff category, what is the fee?

30

What is the fee for students?

0

What is the fee for trustees?

Honorary Membership is free

What is the fee for institutional members (list if more than one by size)

Budget under 10K – \$30

Budget between 10k and 20k – \$50

Budget between 20k and 50K – \$85

Budget between 50k and 100k – \$150

Budget between 100k and 500k – \$275

Budget over 500K - \$400

Do your library/institution memberships allow staff/certain number of staff to become personal members of the association?

Yes

No

Section 5 - Membership (continued)

Total number of members

303

Number of personal or regular members

177

Number of staff support members -only if set up as a separate fee category or reported and designated by chapter)

28

Number of student members?

26

Number of trustee members?

38

Number of library/institution members?

19

Other members (list type and totals)

N/A

Did you do any special discounts for members during the pandemic who were facing financial insecurity?

Offered reduced conference registration with no questions asked for members experiencing financial hardship

Since the pandemic began (March 2020) has your membership- grown, declined, stayed same?

- Grew
- Declined
- Remained the same

If grown or declined list approximate percentage?

34.7

Section 6 - Conference

To the best of your ability, please answer the following questions about your conference.

Was your last conference virtual or in-person?

- Virtual
- In-person
- N/A

Please list the fees for your conference

Member - \$25; Members experiencing financial hardship - \$10; Non-member - \$100; Non-member one day - \$35; Vendors - \$500/250/100; Nonprofit exhibitors - \$100/50

How many people attended your conference?

217

If your conference was virtual, which platform did you use? Please provide as much information about the platform as possible.

We used Zoom as our platform, with our conference website as a starting page. We posted presentations and posters on a password protected Google Drive.

List your most successful events held during conference. Please also include outstanding speakers, keynotes, topics.

Keynote speakers Jad Abumrad, Dr. Debbie Reese, and Mahogany L. Brown were all outstanding. "Panel discussion on BIPOC representation in library collections, descriptions, and employment" was well attended and well received. Other popular sessions include Watch party of Change the Subject documentary; The future looks bright: post-pandemic libraries; Creating indigenous books for young people; Molly of Denali and Alaskan libraries; Using YouTube to keep library programs going during COVID.

Section 7 - State and Local Advocacy

Does your association have a legislative/advocacy committee?

Yes

No

Would you like more support using Engage, the virtual advocacy tool provided by ALA?

- Yes
- No
- Our association is already a pro!

How strong is your association's relationship with the legislatures in your state?

- 1 2 3 4 5
- Not very strong Strong

Did you contract with a lobbyist last year?

- Yes
- No
- Not last year, but we plan to this year.

If no, have you contracted with a lobbyist before and when did you stop?

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Section 8 - Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Does your association have an Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee?

Yes

No

Is Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in your strategic plan/implementation?

Yes

No

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