

Council
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ALA COUNCIL 1976-14/77

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ALA SUPPORT FOR WORK WITH STATES, TERRITORIES
AND OTHER GROUPS PLANNING PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES**

Whereas, the White House Conference is the first time this country will give national focus to libraries and information services, and

Whereas, the results of the White House Conference and its preliminary conferences will have long range impact on the economic and social well-being of the nation and its peoples, and

Whereas, the American Library Association and the American Library Trustee Association have for the past 100 years been dedicated to the promotion of libraries to assure delivery of user-oriented library information services to all in order to increase the opportunity to participate in society, to learn, to achieve self-fulfillment, to pursue careers, and to obtain information for research, therefore be it

Resolved that the American Library Association, ALTA and all other units of ALA, to properly fulfill their roles as stated, must give priority to support, through their resources, of the White House Conferences, and be it further

Resolved that ALA provide direct support including staff assistance, research and materials, to the states and territories in the planning and implementation of their conferences, and be it further

Resolved that ALA provide such aid and assistance as needed by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences and its advisory committee in the form of staff, research and materials, and be it further

Resolved that specific staff designation be made by ALA to fulfill these responsibilities, and be it further

Resolved that such support be continued to assure that the results of the White House Conferences have full impact on the nation's ability to provide access to its informational resources and the utilization of these resources by the peoples of the United States.

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on behalf of the ALTA White House Conference Committee
and the Board of the American Library Trustee Association

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