

ALA Committee Report Form

TO: ALA Council

DATE: June 3, 2022

RE: *(select one)*

- ACTION REQUESTED
- INFORMATION
- REPORT

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Publishing Committee Accomplishments, January–June 2022

- Submitted a proposal to revise the committee charge, which ALA Council approved in January 2022.
- Awarded the Carnegie-Whitney grants.
- Began work to update the Carnegie-Whitney guidelines in time for the next round of applications.
- Created an orientation document for new committee members, which will be shared with incoming members this summer.
- Created "How to get published in ALA publications and media" document, now available under Popular Resources at <https://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/publishing>
- Discussed ways to improve awareness of ALA Publishing & Media products. Committee suggestions for improving product awareness or feedback about specific products will be a standing agenda item each meeting.
- Wrote a legacy statement to reflect the committee's accomplishments, to be discussed at the ALA Annual Conference meeting and shared with incoming committee members.

Action requested from Councilors is to cast their vote to: *(if applicable)*

NA

ACTION REQUESTED BY: *(add committee name)*

NA

CONTACT PERSON: *(add chair information)*

Heather Campbell, Chair, ALA Publishing Committee

STAFF LIAISON CONTACT:

Mary Mackay (Staff Liaison, Senior Associate Executive Director and Head of ALA Publishing & Media)
Mary Jo Bolduc (Staff Liaison, Licensing and Permissions Manager)

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BACKGROUND: *(add information)*

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