ALA Executive Board
2015 Midwinter Meeting

TOPIC: 2016 Skeleton Schedules: Midwinter and Annual

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

DRAFT MOTIONS: The ALA Executive Board approves the 2016 skeleton schedules for the Midwinter Meeting (Boston) and Annual Conference (Orlando)

REQUESTED BY: Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director
Mary W. Ghikas, Senior Association Executive Director

DATE: February 3, 2015

BACKGROUND:

The skeleton schedule establishes the basic scheduling framework used by other groups to plan meetings and/or programs, including the times for ALA Membership, Council and Executive Board meetings. Any subsequent changes to the approved skeleton schedule must be authorized by the ALA Executive Board. Prior to presentation to the ALA Executive Board for approval, the skeleton schedules are reviewed by the ALA Conference Committee, as well as the Board of the Exhibits Round Table. Any comments from the ALA Conference Committee or ERT Board are conveyed to the ALA Executive Board prior to action.

No changes have been made to the 2016 Midwinter Meeting skeleton schedule. The following changes have been made to the 2016 Annual Conference skeleton schedule:

- Exhibit Hours on Sunday revert back to 5:00 pm closing.
- Sunday 8 am and 1 pm program time slots revert back to 1 1/2 hour in length.

ATTACHMENT: 2016 Skeleton Schedules
# 2016 Midwinter Skeleton Schedule

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**Thursday**

- **Executive Board I**
- **ALA-APA Board**

**Friday**

- **7:00am - 7:00pm Registration Open**
- **Session 1**
- **Session 2**
- **Session 3**
- **BARC / F&A**
- **BARC**
- **Midwinter Welcome/ERT-Booklist Author Program**
- **5:15-5:30pm Rib. Cut.**
- **Exhibits Open/All Conference Reception**

**Saturday**

- **7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open**
- **Council/Executive Board/Membership**
- **Presidential Forum**
- **COUNCIL ORIENTATION**
- **Session 4**
- **Session 5**
- **Session 6**
- **Session 7**
- **Session 8**
- **BARC / F&A**

**Sunday**

- **7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open**
- **Session 9**
- **Session 10**
- **Session 11**
- **Session 12**
- **Session 13**
- **ALA President's Program**
- **PBA**
- **BARC + DIVS**

**Monday**

- **7:30am - 2:00pm Registration Open**
- **Session 14**
- **Session 15**
- **Session 16**
- **Session 17**
- **ALA COUNCIL II** (10:00 - 12:15)
- **Exhibits Open (to 2:00pm)**

**Tuesday**

- **Session 18**
- **ALA COUNCIL III**
- **ALA Executive Board III**

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Institutes assumed Thursday & Friday (ending by ERT/Booklist on Friday)*
### 2016 Annual Conference Skeleton Schedule

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