

**ALA Executive Board  
Midwinter 2016**

**SUBJECT:** Skeleton Schedules – 2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Annual Conference

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval

**DRAFT MOTION:** The ALA Executive Board approves the 2017 Skeleton Schedules as presented [as amended].

**REQUESTED BY:** Mary W. Ghikas, Senior Associate Executive Director, ALA  
Paul Graller, Vice-President, Hall-Erikson/Conference Services Manager

**DATE:** January 11, 2016

**BACKGROUND:**

Annually, at the Midwinter Meeting, the ALA Executive Board approves the “skeleton” schedules for the upcoming year ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. The skeleton schedules include the basic backbone structure – starting and ending times for sessions, registration hours, exhibits hours and any “no-conflict” times – as well as the schedule for ALA Council and ALA Executive Board sessions. It also show the schedule for the ALA Opening General Session, ALA President’s Program and ALA Closing Session and Inaugural. This skeleton schedule is approved at the 2016 Midwinter for the 2017 Midwinter, enabling ALA’s divisions, round tables and other groups to build their own 2017 schedules based on the Board-approved skeleton. Any subsequent changes to an approved skeleton schedule are also approved by the ALA Executive Board.

Prior to submission to the ALA Executive Board, the proposed skeleton schedule is reviewed by the ALA Conference Committee (standing) and the Board of the Exhibits Round Table. Both met at this Midwinter Meeting and reviewed the proposed schedule. There were no changes recommended.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- MW2017 Skeleton Schedule – DRAFT
- AC2017 Skeleton Schedule - DRAFT

2017 Midwinter Meeting - Draft

Day/Date	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm				
Thursday																		Exec Board Executive Committee									
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm Registration Open																										
	Executive Board I				ALA-APA Board				BARC / F&A				BARC		Midwinter Welcome/ERT-Booklist Author Program		5:15-5:30pm Rib. Cut.	Exhibits Open/All Conference Reception									
	Session 1			Session 2			Session 3																				
Saturday	7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open																										
	Exhibits Open																										
	COUNCIL ORIENTATION				BARC / F&A				Council/Executive Board/Membership		Presidential Forum																
	Session 4			Session 5			Session 6			Session 7		Session 8															
Sunday	7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open																										
	Exhibits Open																										
	ALA COUNCIL I				APA C		PBA		BARC+ DIVS		ALA President's Program																
	Session 9			Session 10			Session 11			Session 12		Session 13															
Monday	7:30am - 2:00pm Registration Open																										
	Exhibits Open [to 2:00pm]																										
	ALA COUNCIL II (10:00 - 12:15)											Executive Board II															
	Session 14			Session 15			Session 16			Session 17																	
Tuesday	ALA COUNCIL III											ALA Executive Board III															
	Session 18																										

"Session" = meetings on Friday; discussion groups or meetings Saturday-Monday  
 Institutes assumed Thursday & Friday (ending by ERT/Booklist on Friday)

2017 Annual Conference - Draft

Day/Date	8:00am	8:30am	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30am - 5:00pm Exhibitor Registration Open																								
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<b>Friday</b>	7:30am - 7:00pm Registration Open																								
	ALA Executive Board I						APA		BARC / F&A						Opening General Session (to ribbon cutting 5:15pm)				EXHIBITS OPENING RECEPTION						
	Session 1				Session 2				Session 3																
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open																								
	Exhibits Open																	Council/Board/Membership		Membership Mtg					
	Council Orientation				Session 4				Session 5		Session 6				Session 7		Session 8								
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open																								
	Exhibits Open																	ALA COUNCIL I		APA		ALA President's Program & ALA Awards			
	Session 9				Session 10				PBA		BARC + DIVS		Session 11		Session 12		Session 13								
<b>Monday</b>	7:30am - 5:00pm Registration Open																								
	EXHIBITS OPEN																	ALA COUNCIL II (8:30-11:30)				ALA Executive Board II			
	Session 14				Session 15				Session 16				Session 17		Session 18										
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30am-1:30pm Registration Open																								
	ALA COUNCIL III (7:45-9:45)				Closing Session/Officer Intro				Inaugural Brunch/Celebration (11:45-1:30)				Session 19												
											ALA Executive Board III														

"Session" = meetings on Friday; programs or meetings Saturday-Tuesday  
 Preconferences assumed Thursday & Friday (ending by OGS on Friday)