# 2015-2016 ALA CD#29\_122915\_inf 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting

# American Library Association Midwinter 2016 Midwinter/Executive Board President-Elect Report – Julie Todaro

# **ALA Leadership**

I continue to thank Board leadership as ALA President-elect and am still learning from Board Steering Committee phone discussions, Board conference calls, our Fall Board meeting, NYC December The TF is outlining their final report and expect it to include their actions accomplished and a mplish the activities. Recommendations are likely to include an implementation oversite workgroup (Ex. Ad hoc TF, etc.)

### **TF on Context for Future Accreditation**

This TF has had a number of conference calls and has divided into subgroups and identified a timeline. Individuals have identified research to review and the chair is attending meetings at ALISE.

#### **Committee Appointments**

Of the three major projects - Committees on Nominations; appointments to ALA Committees and appointments to Council Committees the processes for ALA and Council committees are on schedule with the Nominations Committee almost complete (two slots left to fill.)

#### **Presidential Initiative**

My Initiative Steering Committee met the second week of November in Chicago to continue planning for my presidential initiative. My focus is Libraries Transform: the Expert in the Library. academic, public, school and special working groups along with an advocacy, management and leadership working group and then an Expert Panel for vetting products and information. Groups meet at ALA conferences and virtually. As stated before, Janice Welburn (Marquette) and Beth McNeil (U of Iowa) are co-chairs of the overall focus with workgroups having either tri-chairs or co-chairs.

#### **Presidential-elect/Midwinter Activities**

There will be a number of activities (business meetings, receptions and a fundraiser) in the Presidentrs in attending meetings, acting as a liaison and

hosting as needed.

## **Travel and Speaking Engagements**

#### 2015 - Past

August 31 September 3rd - ALA Headquarters Orientation/Media Training-Chicago (ALA \$) September 18-19 - Keynote-TLA District Meeting Lubbock, Texas (ALA \$, TLA \$) October 9 Keynote-TLA District Meeting, Austin, Texas (no \$) October 23-25th ALA Fall Executive Board Meeting-Chicago, IL (ALA \$) November 5-8th Welcome, AASL National Conference, in Columbus, Ohio (ALA \$) November 13th 14th Todaro Initiative Steering/Advisory Committee Meeting (ALA \$) December 3-5th Publisher meetings; April 7th Keynote & service in ALA meeting - Tennessee Library Association Spring Meeting Chattanooga, TN 9:00 a.m. (ALA \$) April 8th - Keynote-Denver, CoALA Denver, Colorado (ALA \$) April 15-17th ALA Executive Board Meeting-Chicago, IL (ALA \$) April 20-23 - 3 programs-Texas Library Association Houston, TX (no ALA \$) April 27-28th - Keynote-Ohio-Northeast Ohio Regional Library System, NEO Twinsburg, Ohio (ALA \$, NEO \$, 250 \$ to Spectrum) May 2-3 Attend ALA Legislative Day (ALA \$) June 23 28th ALA Annual Conference Orlando, FL (ALA \$) July 19-22nd - Keynote-Library Leadership event Columbus, Ohio (ALA \$) September 22nd - Keynote, Kentucky Library Association (ALA \$) (proposed) November 2-4th Keynote, NMLA Annual Conference-New Mexico, (ALA \$)

## **Pending Scheduling**

Washington Office Orientation International Travel