

than 1% of the total ALA Personal Membership, our Councilor position is in jeopardy.

We need to recruit around 50

members by AUGUST 30 in order to keep our Councilor.

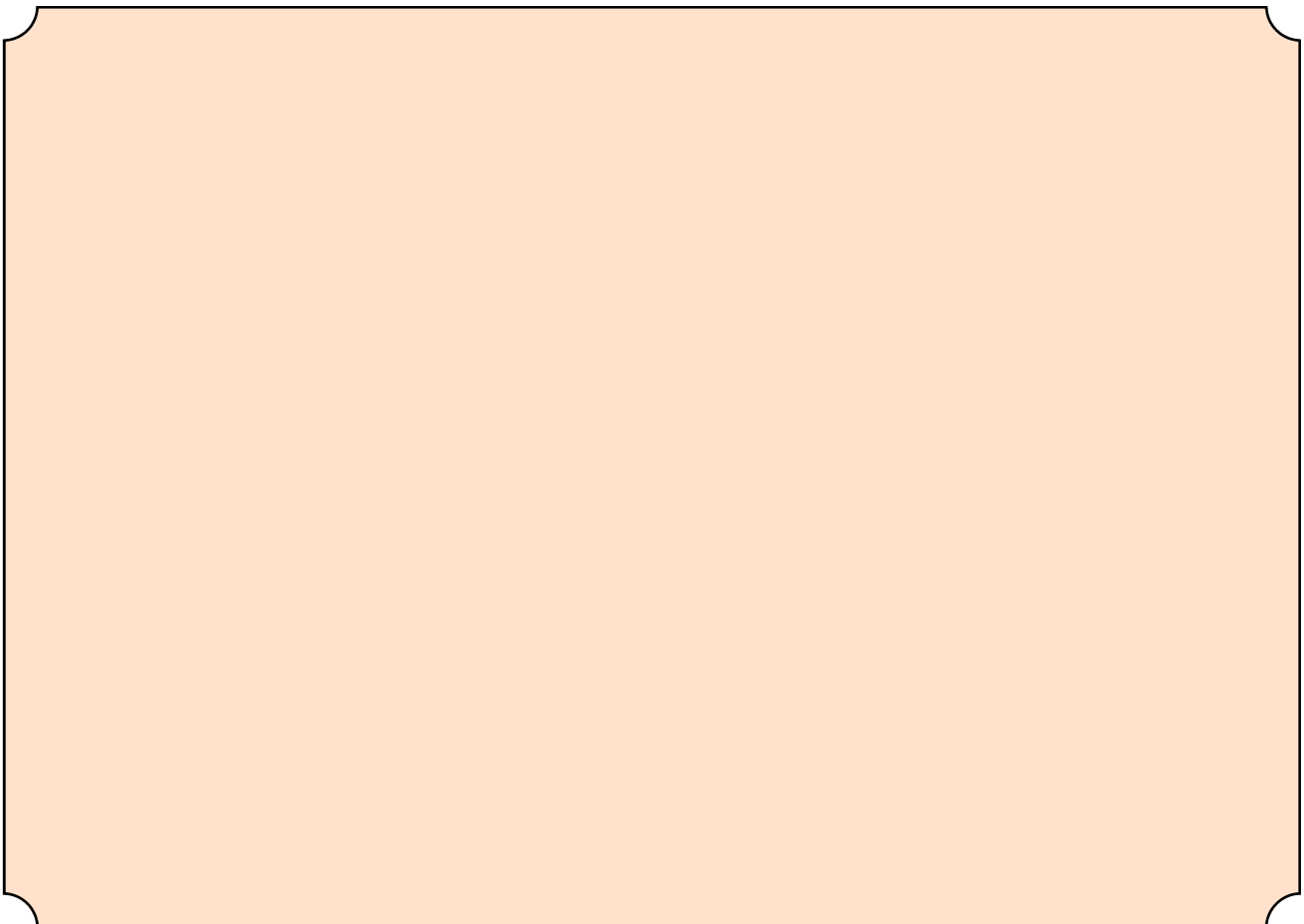
This figure is a moving target, contingent on the number of ALA personal members at that time, but the bottom line is our round table needs MORE members. We all need to recruit to keep the dream of an LSSIRT Councilor a reality.

The Dream I speak of is the Library Support Staff Certification Project that soon will be underway. You'll read more about this in the newsletter, but I wanted to give you some history and background that made this all possible. It all began with an organization called the Council on Library/Media Technicians (COLT). Library support staff had been calling upon us to investigate this issue since 1967 when COLT was formed. Margaret Barron, one of the Past Presidents and Certification Committee Chair for COLT,

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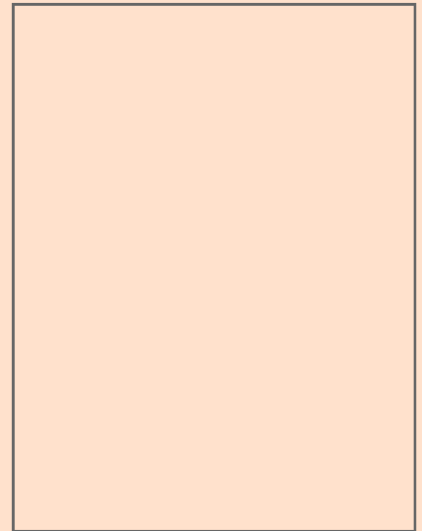




The Big blue bear sculpture at the Colorado Convention Center



Sarah Kartsonis, Member-At-Large



Denver warmly greeted ALA to the Mile High City

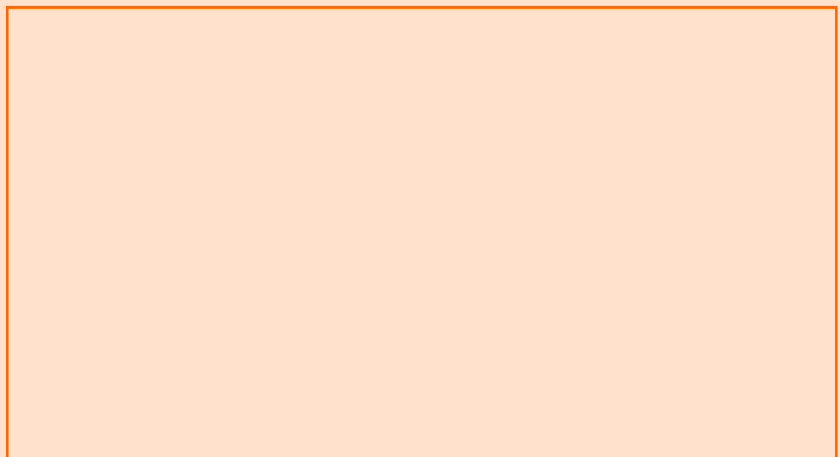
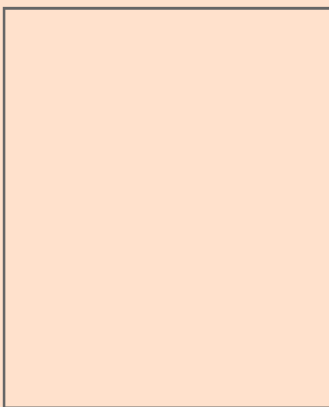


Kareen Turner, LSSIRT Secretary (forward) and Kerrie Stramler LSSIRT treasurer, enjoy sweet treats at the Lssirt meet and greet



ALA President Jim Rettig presides over the ALA council sessions

John Chrastka, ALA Manager for membership development



(Back, L to R) Carol Thomas, Valeria Fike, AnnaMarie Kehnast, Jim Hill, Kerrie Stramler, Anita Kosinski, Dorothy Morgan; (kneeling) Kareen Turner and Jennifer Kutzik at the home of jim hill, former Lssirt President

