



Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA-APA Council and the ALA-APA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter X Report for Annual Conference

Name of Committee: ALA-APA Certification of Public Library Administrators Certification Review Committee

Committee Chair: Denise Zielinski

Committee Members Present: Denise Zielinski, Eva Poole, Amy Paget, Nancy Park

Committee Members Absent: Ted Wanner

Others Present: None

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- Approved 1 new course, 9 new candidates, and 21 candidate course reviews.
- Reviewed the resume of the first candidate to complete the program, Lois Blythe
- Approved the CPLA Final Review Form, with revisions
- Revised the CPLA Course Completion Form
- Approved the CPLA Course Provider Renewal Form
- Developed a CPLA Provider's Course Renewal Process
- Set annual meeting days and times for committee meeting

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- Participate in a spring review of potential candidates, providers, provider renewals, candidate course reviews, and possible candidate final reviews
- Explore the possibility of having a CPLA networking event where candidates and providers could come, put faces with names, meet instructors in person, and generally continue to network with their peers
- Explore the possibility of using Webjunction as a communication tool between meetings
- Presentations at the 2008 PLA Conference and the 2008 ALA Annual Conference
- Increasing the number of CPLA course providers
- Work with CPC on the Re-Certification Process
- Market CPLA heavily at the PLA Conference

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: None

Submitted by: Denise Zielinski Date Submitted: 1/16/08

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