

EBSS Manual

for Officers, Committee Chairs, Committee Vice-Chairs,
Committee Secretaries, and Members

Education and Behavioral Sciences Section
Association of College and Research Libraries
American Library Association
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Introduction

History of EBSS

Creation of the Section

The Education and Behavioral Sciences Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association, originated from the interest and planning of two education librarians in 1967, immediately after the summer annual conference in San Francisco.

Barbara S. Marks, then Education Librarian, General University Library, New York University, and Howard W. Dillon, then Associate Librarian of the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, met at that San Francisco conference and discussed problems that they had in common in their respective libraries. As a result of their discussion, they began a movement to establish a subsection of education librarians within the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Shortly after the 1967 ALA conference, a letter, signed jointly by Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Marks, was sent to education librarians in the organization. The letter, drafted by Mrs. Marks, stated in the opening paragraph:

It was our opinion that we could benefit from regular opportunities to communicate with our colleagues engaged in serving the education community in this manner. The problems worthy of attention are many. We find ourselves administering collections of growing complexity as the media for presenting curricula become more varied.

websites for data on the use and effectiveness of the service. They looked for interest in the issue and in broader issues of access to government sponsored information from other groups and federal power brokers with the hope of forging alliances. They emailed, met with, and in general reached out to groups both inside of ALA and external to provide information and solicit response. It was a robust, all-out attempt to get on top of the situation that was quickly sent reeling by the April 11th release of the Statement of Work (SOW). Suddenly there were many, many specific questions. While responding to these individual concerns, the Committee also focused on a formal response to the SOW.

Working through ACRL leadership, committee members drafted a response to the SOW that was sent through appropriate channels and formed the basis for ALA's official organizational response. They also very quickly generated a list of areas needing improvement in the ERIC proposal and sent this along to the ALAWO. GODORT (Government Documents Round Table), a unit of the ALA, decided to write a resolution that was passed at the 2003 Annual Conference in June, expressing their disagreement with aspects of the proposed ERIC changes (ALA,

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EBSS Membership and Responsibilities

Membership

The Section shall represent librarians and others in the fields of education and behavioral sciences in academic libraries, independent research libraries, and special libraries. It will act for ACRL in cooperation with professional groups regarding those aspects of library service that require special knowledge of education and behavioral sciences.

Responsibilities

- a. To assist librarians in developing and maintaining quality education and behavioral sciences library services and facilities.
- b. To provide a means of communication among professionals in education and behavioral sciences disciplines regarding information access and other professional issues.
- c. To review information access in the education and behavioral sciences and to recommend improvements.
- d. To advance the professional interests and continuing education needs of education and behavioral sciences librarians.
- e. To be an advocate for the interests of education and behavioral sciences libraries and librarians before decision-making and policy-setting bodies.

ACRL & ALA Information

ACRL:	Association of College and Research Libraries	Phone:	1-800-545-2433, ext. 2523
	American Library Association	FAX:	312-280-2520
	225 N Michigan Ave., Ste 1300	E-mail:	acrl@ala.org
	Chicago, Illinois 60601		

[ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures](#)

- h. Chair of the Membership & Orientation Committee: Shall serve a two-year renewable term.

Duties of Officers

Chair

The Chair shall be the chief executive of the Section, the Chair of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Advisory Council, and the Section's co-representative to the ACRL Communities of Practice Assembly.

The Chair is responsible for:

1. Serving as an officer of the section and assisting in advancing the goals and objectives of the Section and ACRL;
2. Overseeing the development, implementation, and reporting of the Section's contribution to, and support of, the ACRL Plan for Excellence (<https://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/strategicplan/stratplan>);
3. Chairing all meetings of the Section's Executive Committee and Advisory Council; attending meetings of the Section's committees when possible;
4. Overseeing the Section's programs at Annual Conference;
5. Meeting deadlines for requests for payment and reimbursement, according to the budget submitted;
6. Scheduling all of the Section's in-person committee meetings and programs for Annual Conference after consulting committee chairs; completing meeting request forms for all committees and programs and sending or delegating sending to the Section Secretary for transmittal to ALA Conference Services Office;
7. Submitting reports to the ACRL Office or Board on Section activities or delegating the submission of finished reports to the Section Secretary;
8. Responding to inquiries from members and non-members regarding Section interests and activities;
9. Co-representing, with Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, the Section on ACRL Communities of Practice Assembly; presenting oral and written reports on Section events and plans to Council;
10. Delegating responsibility as necessary.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

The Vice-Chair assumes the responsibilities of the Chair if that person, for any reason, is unable to carry out the duties outlined above.

The Vice-Chair is responsible for:

1. Serving as an officer of the Section and assisting in advancing the goals and objectives of the Section and ACRL;
2. As a member of the Executive Committee, attending meetings of the Committee and Advisory Council, including the meetings immediately preceding the taking of office;
3. Ensuring that the Executive Committee selects and appoints a Nominating Committee before the ALA Annual Conference meeting. The Nominating Committee is responsible for producing a slate of candidates for Section offices. The Section Vice-Chair may not be a member of the Nominating Committee (see [ALA Bylaws, Article III, Section 1.a](#));
4. Appointing a Conference Program Planning Committee and chair, which is responsible for planning the Section's programs at the Annual Conference during the year s/he is chair; Vice-Chair/Chair Elect may serve as chair or as a member of the committee;
5. Making appointments to all other Section committees for terms beginning when the term as chair begins

- b. The Vice-Chair shall name committee chairs, committee vice-chairs, and committee secretaries, as needed.
- c. Special appointments to fill vacancies on committees may be made by the Vice-Chair of the Section with the advice of the committee chair during the Vice-Chair's term of office.
- d. The Vice-Chair is responsible for reporting these appointments to the ACRL office.
- e. The ALA limit for membership to committees is 3 committees, however the Vice-Chair of EBSS may decide to limit membership to fewer committees.
- f. Term limits shall be no longer than 5 years; two terms of two years each, plus one term of one year.

For further guidance on appointments and meetings consult the [ACRL G&P&P](#), Chapter 3

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Nominating Committee

- a. The Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members, designating one of the appointees as committee chair. Membership is traditionally drawn from the previous year's Executive Committee, with the past-past chair of the section serving as the chair of the Nominating Committee, and the current past chair and chair as ex-officio members.
- b. The committee shall choose, in accordance with the time schedule set by the Executive Director of ACRL, a slate of only two nominees for each of the elected offices that will become vacant at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Representation of both education and the behavioral sciences should be considered in the selection of these nominees for office. If, within two weeks of the deadline date for submission of nominations to the ACRL office the Nominating Committee is unable to identify two candidates for any office, it must request authorization from the EBSS Executive Committee to submit a single-candidate slate. Persons who have served in some capacity on the Executive Committee or Advisory Council should receive first consideration for nomination as an officer.
- c. All nominees must be members of the Section and must consent in writing to their candidacy.

Statement of Objectives

To assist the membership of the Section in making informed choices, each candidate for the office of Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect shall be asked to provide

Other elected officers: The Chair shall appoint a member of the Section to complete the term of the office being vacated, except for a vacancy in the office of Past Chair, which shall remain vacant.

Appointed officers: The Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect shall appoint a member of the Section to complete the term of office being vacated.

Amendments to Governance Procedures

These Operating Procedures may be amended by the EBSS Executive Committee

Section IV.

Summary of EBSS Structure

Executive Committee		Subject Oriented Committees		Task Oriented Committees	
Position	Duties	Committee	Activities	Committee	Responsibilities
Chair (Elected)	Coordinate Section Plan Annual Program	Communication Studies	XWrite articles, books, etc. XCreate webpages XPITm[(W)34 Tw 9902109.44 6q306.847(166109. 16612)-2.t*BT0 gxBT0		

EBSS Calendar

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Committee Secretaries

- F. Members posting to the forum should include at minimum their name, institution and contact information.
- G. The Communication Manager can remove without notice any member who does not abide by these membership policies.

Communication Manager

The Communication Manager is appointed by the Vice-Chair in consultation with the Publications and Communications Committee and the Executive Committee. Upon appointment the Communication Manager becomes an ex-officio member of the Publications and Communications Committee and the Advisory Council. There is a three-year term for the position, once renewable by the EBSS Vice Chair upon recommendation of the Publications and Communications Committee. If the Communication Manager vacates the position before the completion of their term, they should endeavor to provide 3-

H. May appoint assistant and/or feature editors as needed.

III. Contents

- A. The editor has sole responsibility for determining content that best meets the purpose of the newsletter within the following general guidelines.
- B. Typical article and column topics include continuing education, grants, awards, draft guidelines, and position statements, EBSS committee appointments, EBSS Executive Committee actions, and EBSS section, committee, and discussion group news and reports.
- C. In-depth articles or articles of a scholarly nature are referred to *C&RL News* or *C&RL*.

IV. Frequency

- A. Two times per year: May, November.
- B. The *EBSS News* began in 1986 as volume one and issues are numbered one through two.
- C. Changes in the format and frequency of the newsletter that cannot be made within budget constraints should be proposed to the EBSS Publications Committee for discussion and forwarding to the EBSS Executive Committee.

V. Format

- A. The Newsletter is distributed as an electronic-only publication.
- B. The editor determines size, layout, typography, and other aspects of format.

VI. Distribution

- A. Members of EBSS receive *EBSS News* as a perk of current membership.
- B. Back issues are available on the [EBSS website](#).

Newsletter Editor

Association of College and Research Libraries
American Library Association

The Editor of the *EBSS News* is a non-voting, *ex officio* member of the EBSS Executive Committee and a member of the ACRL Section Newsletter Editors Group. The *EBSS News* editor is appointed for a two-year, once-renewable term by the Vice-Chair in consultation with the Publications and Communications Committee and the EBSS Executive Committee. The editor works with the EBSS Executive Committee to implement policy and to coordinate activities with the ACRL Publications Office and its staff.

The editor reports administratively to the Publications Committee. The Publications Committee presents to the Executive Committee budget, policy, and other items requiring Executive Committee action. The editor provides information reports to both the Executive Committee and the Publications Committee.

The editor's responsibilities include: (a) preparation of the *EBSS News*, (b) maintaining communication with the various committees and discussion groups within EBSS to obtain information of interest to the membership and others interested in EBSS activities, (c) working with the EBSS Executive Committee and ACRL Publications Office to publish and distribute two issues of *EBSS News* per year in a timely manner, (d) attending regularly-scheduled EBSS Publications Committee and ACRL Newsletter Editors meetings at both Annual and Midwinter meetings, and (e) providing a written report to the ACRL Publications Committee at Annual Conference.

It is the responsibility of the editor to revise, lengthen, or shorten articles submitted to accommodate space limitations, rectify syntactic irregularities, and the like. If this involves more than stylistic changes and may influence an article's content or meaning, the editor will consult with the author of the report or article to ensure unambiguous content. The editor may also request that extensive revisions be undertaken by the author.

The editor may also decline to include material if it is not revised to conform to length limitations, appropriateness to the audience, or quality of the material. The editor will consult other members of the Publications Committee and Section officers as necessary.

The Executive Committee and the Publications Committee affirm their roles of non-interference with editorial decisions as articulated in [ALA P&Mh A.8](#).

Editors:

1986-87	Tom Peischl
1987-90	Pam Baxter
1990-91	Nancy O'Brien

Web Site Guidelines

I. Purpose

- A. To make essential information about EBSS, its committees, activities and projects readily available to the membership.
- B. To provide specific information about EBSS meetings and programs.
- C. To serve as a recruiting tool for section membership and committee activities.
- D. To provide professional information as a service to education and behavioral science librarians.
- E. To serve as a cost-effective method of making detailed historic and governance information about the section available to anyone with web connectivity.
- F. To utilize input forms and other similar capabilities of the web to solicit information about selected EBSS activities from interested users.

II. Selection and Role of Manager

- A. A member of EBSS. Up to two other assistant web managers may be appointed.
- B. Selected by the Vice-Chair in consultation with the Publications and Communications Committee and the EBSS Executive Committee.
- C. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Publications and Communications Committee.
- D. Keeps informed of ACRL and ALA web site policy decisions and maintains the EBSS site in compliance with those policies.
- E.

Web Manager

There is one Web Manager and one to two Assistant Web Managers of the EBSS web site. Managers serve staggered terms and are selected by the Vice-Chair in consultation with the Publications and Communications Committee and Executive Committee. Upon appointment the Web Manager becomes an ex-officio member of the Publications and Communications Committee, the Advisory Board, and the Executive Committee. Terms are two years, with possibility of reappointment.

The Web Managers' responsibilities include: (a) maintaining the currency of information and links on the core EBSS pages; (b) consulting with EBSS committees on the technical aspects of web projects; (c) assisting with the organization and guidelines for use of the EBSS ALA Connect Spaces and (d) assuring that all pages that are products of EBSS or one of its committees adhere to guidelines established by ALA, ACRL and EBSS.

Web Managers:

1997-1998	Deborah Rollins
1998-2005	Kate Corby
2005-2010	Jessica Alb

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ACRL Office Contact Information
<https://www.ala.org/acrl/contact>

Use ACRL Office Facilities at

The ALA Office at Annual Conference provides for last minute document preparation, forms as well as information on ACRL at the ALA Copy Center.

provide great support to Committee Chairs. Computers are available for use. The ACRL Office can supply you with copies of Annual Conference procedures. Copies made for committee business can be charged to your account.

Committee Chair Checklist

Logistics of a Meeting

1. Identify the meeting location and time.

2. Determine the meeting agenda and topics.

3. Contact the ACRL Office for support.

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- B Start on time and summarize the agenda so that the committee can focus on the work to be accomplished.
- B Take time for introductions including name and affiliation. If individuals come in late to a meeting, take time for a second round of introductions during a break in the agenda.
- B Make the meeting comfortable: determine if a break will be scheduled if the meeting is going to last more than an hour.
- B

- Approximately two weeks before committee meetings, agendas should be sent to committee members, to the Section Secretary, and posted to your committee space on ALA Connect. The meeting should also be announced via the EBSS ALA Connect group.

Active Committees

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the Chair, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Past Chair, Secretary, two Members-at-Large, and the section liaison to the ACRL Board. The Publications and Communications Committee Chair is ex-officio. Its duties include, but are not limited to, monitoring committee activities of the Section, setting and implementing policies for the Section and holding regular business meetings.

Past Officers

Dates	Chair	Secretary	Members-At-Large
1968-1969	Barbara S. Marks	Wayne Gossage	
1969-1970	Donald Leatherman	Rex Hopson	
1970-1971	Sidney Forman	Rex Hopson	
1971-1972	Shirley Wigmore	Rose Marie Service	
1972-1973	Robert Broadus	Rose Marie Service	James K. Zink
1973-1974	Lorraine Mathies	Victoria Hargrave	
1974-1975	Toyo Kawakami	Victoria Hargrave	Wayne Gossage
1975-1976	Wayne Gossage	Eva Kiewitt	Leslie Bjorncrantz
1976-1977	Ruth Bauner	Eva Kiewitt	Laura Gowdy
1977-1978	Joe Mapes	Leslie Bjorncrantz	
1978-1979	Jean Jones	Leslie Bjorncrantz	Virginia Parr
1979-1980	Theodore Hines	Jim Olivetti	Edwin B. Brownrigg
1980-1981	Eva Kiewitt	Jim Olivetti	Virginia Workman
1981-1982	Ann Randall	Jean Thompson	Ilene Rockman (1981-83)
1982-1983	Hannelore Rader	Jean Thompson	Dave Legel (1982-84)
1983-1984	Virginia Parr	Ilene Rockman	Patricia Butcher (1983) Thomas Tollman (1983-85)
1984-1985	Tom Peischl	Ilene Rockman	Ray Gerke (1984-86)
1985-1986	Adele Dendy	Leslie Bjorncrantz	Ray Gerke (1984-86)
1986-1987	Jean Thompson	Leslie Bjorncrantz	

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is composed of the officers and the chairs of all standing and special committees of the section. Its duty is to provide a forum for reporting, discussing, and coordinating the work of the section's standing and special committees.

Awards Committee

This committee honors academic librarians who make outstanding contributions as an education and/or behavioral sciences librarian through accomplishments and service to the profession. The name of this committee was changed in July 2015 from Distinguished Librarian Award to Awards.

Charge: To devise a series of awards, including the name of each award, written criteria, submission procedures, and other documentation needed for the EBSS Manual and web site

Award: In the past, a citation was presented by the EBSS Awards Committee in addition to a \$2,000 check sponsored by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. The American Psychological Association funded the award at \$2500 from 2019-2021. NOTE: All awards were placed on hold for review by ALA and ACRL from 2021-2024. Awards are likely to be reinstated in 2025-2026 without a monetary award.

Past Criteria: Nominees should have demonstrated achievements in one or more of the following areas:

1. Service to the organized profession through ACRL/EBSS and related organizations;
2. Significant academic library service in the areas of education and/or behavioral sciences;
- 3.

2001: Charles B. Thurston
2002: Barbara Kemp
2003: Ilene Rockman
2004: Laurene E. Zaporozhetz
2005: Kate Corby
2006: Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins
2007: Patricia Libutti
2008: John Collins III
2009: Gary Lare
2010: Penny Beile
2011: Douglas Cook
2012: Dr. Scott Walter
2013: Judith A. Walker
2014: Stephanie Davis-Kahl
2015: No award given
2016: No award given
2017: Deborah L. Schaeffer
2018: Scott Collard
2019: Joyce Garczynski
2020: Cass Kvenild
2021: Kaya van Beynen
2022- No award given

Communication Studies Committee

Charge: To provide a base of operations for the Mass Communication community of librarians who serve the communications/mass communications fields (including the areas of communications, media studies, advertising, speech communications, broadcasting, journalism, and public relations). Goals for the Committee include identifying best practices and resources useful to those in the community as well as addressing current issues that are salient to the advancement of the field. Activities of the committee will include: evaluation and discussion of resources and services, development of activities and programs to improve skills among librarians, and the coordination of liaison activities with other professional organizations as appropriate.

Standing: 2002–

Chair:

2002-2005 Lisa Romero
2005-2007 Heidi Senior
2007-2009 Rebecca (Missy) Murphey
2009-2011 Jessica Alverson
2011-2012 Jodie Borgerding and Robin Chin Roemer (Co-Chairs)
2012-2013 Robin Chin Roemer
2013-2016 Joyce Garczynski
2016-2019 Katherine Eileen Boss and April M. Hines (Co-Chairs)
2019-2021 Megan Blauvelt Heuer
2021-2023 Jennifer Bonnet
2022-2024 Michael J. Pasqualoni

Vice-Chair:

2020-2021 Stacy Gilbert

Secretary:

2020-2021 Jennifer Bonnet
2021-2024 Michael J. Pasqualoni

Other Action:

Publish “Library Resources for Communication Studies” on the EBSS website.

Publications:

“Information Literacy Competency Standards for Journalism Students and Professionals.” Approved by ALA October 2011. http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/standards/il_journalism.pdf

Conference Program Planning Committee

Charge: To plan and stage programs of interest and benefit to members of the Section at the ALA Annual Conference. The committee is appointed by the EBSS Vice-Chair/Chair-

- Librarian, Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver; Dave Ellenwood, Social Sciences / Research & Instruction Librarian, University of Washington Bothell and Cascadia College; James Elmborg, Associate Professor, The University of Iowa; Yasmin Sokkar Harker, Student Liaison Librarian/Law Library Professor, CUNY School of Law. Moderated by Greg Carr, Undergraduate Learning Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2015: ~~Book of the Year~~ . Chair: Dana Peterman.
Speakers: Eduardo Tinoco, Associate University Librarian and Business Librarian, University of Southern California, University Park Campus; Jared Hoppenfeld, Business Librarian / Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University.
- 2014: ~~Significance~~ -~~Editor~~ with ANSS). Co-Chairs: Scott Collard, Dana Peterman (EBSS), and Sally Willson Weimer. Speakers: Claytee White, Director, Oral History Research Center, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Jarmilla McMillan-Arnold, Commissioner, City of Las Vegas, Historic Preservation Commission; Lora Hendrickson, Owner, Radioactive Productions; Patrick Griffis, Business Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2013: ~~Choice~~ -20 ~~Choice~~ . Chair: Alex Hodges. Speakers: Kenneth Burhanna, Assistant Dean for Engagement & Outreach, Kent State University; Tasha Bergson-Michelson, Search Educator, Google.
- 2012: ~~University of California Press (UC Press)~~. Co-Chairs: Sally Neal and Christina Gola. Speakers: Stephen Rhind-Tutt, President, Alexander Street Press, LLC; Cyndy Scheibe, Associate Professor, Ithaca College; Claire Stewart, Head, Digital Collections, Northwestern University
- 2011: ~~Midwest~~ . Co-Chairs: Stephanie Davis-Kahl and Vanessa Earp. Speakers: Jennifer T. Edwards, Assistant Professor of Communications, Tarleton State University; Gene Roche, Director of Academic Information, College of William and Mary. Moderators: Stephanie Davis-Kahl and Vanessa Earp.
- 2010: ~~National Public Radio~~ . Co-Chairs: Lori Mestre and Sally Neal. Speakers: Meg Smith, The Washington Post; Hannah Sommers, National Public Radio; Bernard Reilly, Center for Research Libraries; Debora Cheney, The Pennsylvania State University Libraries. Moderators: Sally Neal and Lori Mestre.
- 2009: ~~Libraries for the Future~~ . Chair: Stephanie Davis-Kahl. Speakers: Peter Hernon, Simmons College; Robert Labaree, University of Southern California; Penny Beile, University of Central Florida. Moderator: Stephanie Davis-Kahl.
- 2008: ~~Kirkus Reviews~~ -Chairs: Katherine Corby and Deborah Schaeffer. Speakers: John Willinsky, Stanford University; Alison Mudditt, SAGE Publications; Ray English, Oberlin College. Moderator: Kate Corby.
- 2007: ~~Education~~ -Chairs: Penny Beile and Laura Barrett.

- ~~W.A.A.E.~~ . Chair: S. Kay Womack. Both Sponsored by
 Psychology/Psychiatry Committee.
- 1979: ~~F.L.C.S.D.C.~~ -~~R.H.H.~~ Panel Discussion
 sponsored by Bibliographic Instruction in Education Committee. Chair: Hannelore Rader.
~~W.M.B.P.H.F.C.F.~~ Speaker: Dr.
 Jean Roberts. Talk sponsored by Psychology/Psychiatry Committee. Chair: Virginia Parr.
- 1978: ~~E.C.H.S.M.H.H.S.S.~~ Speaker: Gladys Mills.
 Chair: Joseph Mapes.
- 1977: ~~I.A.B.S.L.~~ ~~T.H.U.C.M.~~
~~C.A.F.N.B.H.L.L.~~ Speaker: Laura Gowdy
~~H.F.E.~~

Current Topics Discussions

Discussion topics are chosen from among EBSS member interests and organized by Members-at-Large (see Officers, Duties of officers, Section e, Members-at-Large), and are not a part of any defined committee charge.

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	Trish Lenkowski	Future Directions For Curriculum Materials Centers
2003 Midwinter	Mariana Boleta, ISI	Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) journal selection process for the citation indexes
2004 Midwinter	Kate Corby, Chair of the EBSS Ad Hoc Committee on Access to Government Sponsored Education Research P 50.64 (C)7.3 ((C)7.3 f576 681.96 0.96 23.76 i3 f4Dawu)-1TJETq32 3.7 (e 50.64 (C)73)yxes	f

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Curriculum Materials Committee

Charge: To examine areas of concern in curriculum materials administration; to explore the possibilities for improving curriculum materials administration (including selection, acquisition, classification, reference and retrieval, automation aspects, circulation, personnel, facilities, national and regional needs, cooperation, and continuing education); and to recommend to the EBSS Executive Committee alternative actions for making such improvements.

Ad hoc: 1967-1977

Standing: 1977–

Archives available: 1967–

Chairs:

1976-1979	Lois Lehman
1981-1984	Leslie Bjorncrantz
1984-1985	Adele Dendy
1985-1987	Nancy O'Brien
1987-1989	Eileen Schroeder
1989-1990	Ilene Rockman
1990-1992	Virginia Nordstrom
1992-1993	

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee

Charge: To identify, advocate for, and implement actions related to issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion in

Instruction for Educators Committee

The Committee was entitled Bibliographic Instruction for Educators from 1976 - 1996, Annual Conference.

Charge: To provide a forum for librarians interested in bibliographic instruction in education; to identify the issues and problems encountered by librarians serving schools, colleges, and departments of education in colleges and universities; to develop approaches and solutions to those problems and recommend appropriate actions to the EBSS Executive Committee; and to make distinctive contributions as education library specialists to the field of information literacy instruction.

Ad hoc: 1976-1977

Standing: 1977–

Archives available: 1977–

Chair:

1976-1978	Patricia Butcher
1978-1980	Hannelore Rader
1980-1981	Joan Worley
1981-1984	Charles Thurston
1984-1987	Tara Fulton
1987-1989	Barbara Celone
1989-1991	Bonnie Gratch
1991-1992	Bonnie Gratch and Pat Libutti (Co-Chairs)
1992-1993	Pat Libutti
1993-1994	Pat Libutti
1994-1996	Prue Stelling
1996-1998	Dane Ward
1998-1999	Dane Ward
1999-2001	Doug Cook
2001-2003	Sarah Beasley
2003-2005	Natasha Cooper
2005-2007	Laura Koltutsky
2007-2009	Kathyanne Dobd and Alison Graber (Co-Chairs)
2009-2011	Kate Zoellner and Elisa Slater Acosta (Co-Chairs)
2011-2013	Imelda Liana Vetter
2013-2015	Ann Medaille
2015-2017	Samantha Godbey
2017-2020	Diane M. Fulkerson and Daniel P. Zuberbier (Co-Chairs)
2020-2022	Robin Ewing
2022-2023	Alison Lehner-Quam
2023-2024	Alison Lehner-Quam and Amy Burnett James (co-chairs)
2024-2025	Amy Burnett James and Christina Jones (co-chairs)

Vice-Chair:

2021-2022	Alison Lehner-Quam
2022-2023	Amy Burnett James
2023-2024	Christina Jones
2024-2025	Eric Silberberg

Secretary:

2021-2022	Trent Brager
2022-2025	Margaret N. Gregor

Programs Presented:

Instruction for Educators Committee. (December 8, 2023). ~~LEP~~

Nominating Committee

Charge: To prepare a slate of candidates for officers of the Section by recruiting nominees who reflect the diversity and professional environments of the Section membership.

Nominating Committee chairs and members are appointed two years in advance of the elections for which they will draw up the slate of nominees. ACRL Procedures for Nominating Committees have been followed for several years. These procedures are available at:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/aboutacrl/resourcesforwork/tipsheets/tipsheet25nominating.htm>

Chairs:

1966-1968

Chairs not known [Nominating committee was not established until 1968; the three section organizers were Howard Dillon (Harvard); Wayne Gossage (Bank Street College of Education Library); and Barbara Marks (NYU) based on correspondence.]

1968-1969 for 1969 elections

Howard Dillon

1969-1970 for 1970 elections

Barbara Marks

1970-1971

Priscilla Linsley

1971-1972

Donald Leatherman

1972-1973

Frances M. Pollard

1973-1974 for 1974 elections

Katharine Stokes

1974-1975 for 1976 elections

Lorraine Mathies

1975-1976 for 1977 elections

Toyo Kawakami

1976-1977 for 1978 elections

Wayne Gossage

1977-1978 for 1979 elections

Ruth Bauner

1978-1979 for 1980 elections

Joe Mapes

1979-1980 for 1981 elections

Jean Jones

1980-1981 for 1982 elections

Vera Hinds

1981-1982 for 1983 elections

Eva Kiewitt

1982-1983 for 1984 elections

Ann Randall

1983-1984 for 1985 elections

Hannelore Rader

1984-1985 for 1986 elections

Virginia Parr

1985-1986 for 1987 elections

Tom Peischl

1986-1987 for 1988 elections

Adele Dendy

1987-1988 for 1989 elections

Jean Thompson

1988-1989 for 1990 elections

Ray Gerke

1989-1990 for 1991 elections

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2010-2011 for 2012 elections	Deborah Schaeffer
2011-2012 for 2013 elections	Deborah Schaeffer
2012-2013 for 2014 elections	Sally Neal
2013-2014 for 2015 elections	Deborah Schaeffer
2014-2015 for 2016 elections	Scott Collard
2015-2016 for 2017 elections	Dana Peterman
2016-2017 for 2018 elections	Bernadette A. Lear
2017-2018 for 2019 elections	Kaya van Beynen
2018-2019 for 2020 elections	Joyce Garczynski
2019-2020 for 2021 elections	Jill Morningstar
2020-2021 for 2022 elections	Ericka Arvidson Raber
2021-2022 for 2023 elections	

Psychology Committee

Charge: To provide a base of operations for librarians working with psychology and closely related disciplines. The committee promotes discussion and networking while providing leadership on issues important to psychology librarianship. Areas of focus may include identifying best practices; evaluating resources and services; discussing current and future trends salient to the advancement of psychology; and liaising with relevant professional organizations. Outputs may include projects, web materials, publications, or presentations.

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Publications and Communications Committee

Charge: To monitor and investigate avenues of publication and information dissemination for EBSS; to assume responsibility for the EBSS Newsletter and other means of communication (including social media, etc.) with EBSS members and other constituencies; to clarify and advise EBSS members on the procedures required by ALA and ACRL for EBSS-sponsored publications; to review publications developed by EBSS Committees as outlined in the EBSS Manual; to provide guidance during the initial planning, funding, and publication planning process for all EBSS-sponsored publications in print or electronic formats; and to assist the Section and its committees in finding appropriate venues for publishing or disseminating project outputs as approved by the EBSS Executive Committee.

See EBSS Publications and Communications and Chair Responsibilities sections for more information concerning Publications and Communications work.

Reference Sources and Services Committee

Charge: To encourage communication among and the professional development of reference librarians working in

Scholarly Communication Committee

Charge: To advance ACRL's scholarly communication agenda to disciplines represented in EBSS; to work in partnership with ACRL, other library organizations, and other higher education organizations to develop or support their scholarly communication agendas; to assess the state of discipline-specific needs and to formulate an agenda specific to disciplines represented in EBSS; and to develop programming and tools to educate and support EBSS members and other librarians working with faculty on related institutional initiatives.

Standing: 2009-

Chairs:

2009-2011 Laura Bowering Mullen
2011-

Chairs:

1990-1991: Jean Thompson
1991-1993: Don Osier

Collection Management Issues Committee

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1982-1984

Archives available: 1982-1984

Chair: Ilene Rockman

Publication: *CMICCDPP*
256 360.

1984. Chicago: ACRL, 1985. ERIC ED

Computer-Based Services and Applications to Education Collections Committee

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1985-1989

Archives available: 1985-1989

Chair: Eva Kiewitt

Cross-Reference Index Advisory Committee

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1982-1984

Chair: Joan L. Kuklinski

Curriculum Materials Collection Development Policies Committee

Charge: Create a revision of the “Curriculum Materials Center Collection Development Policy” published in 1984.

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1990-1992

Chair: Karin Duran

Publications: *CMICCDPP* (1993) 2

nd edition. Chicago: ACRL.

Curriculum Materials Centers Directory Committee

Charge: Prepare the Directory for publication at five-eight year intervals; to examine previous editions, develop a questionnaire and cover letter for preparation of the next edition; to develop a mailing list from the previous edition and other sources; to mail the questionnaire; to compile the responses received; to develop a format that will incorporate additional directory entries and the increased information requested; and to control publication costs by staying within the paging of the previous edition.

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1988-1990; 1992-1995; 1998-2002; 2004-2008; 2012-2015

Chairs:

1988-1990: Donald Osier
1992-1995: Laverna Saunders
1995-1996: Beth Anderson
1998-2002: Fred Olive
2004-2008: Benita Strnad
2012-2015: Judy Walker

Curriculum Materials Centers Standards/Guidelines Committee

Charge: To develop published standards or guidelines for curriculum materials centers in the areas of, but not limited to, collections, services, management, budget, personnel and facilities.

Ad hoc: 2000–2003

Chair: Ann Brownson and Gary Lare (Co-Chairs)

Publication: *GM* *CMICa*

Approved by ACRL and ALA - January, 2003.

Archives available: 1982-1986

Chairs:

1983-1984: Vera Hinds

1984-1986: Marianna Markowetz

Electronic Resources in Communication Studies Committee

Charge: To investigate relevant electronic resources for communication

Higher Education Committee

Charge: To provide a forum for librarians who serve as liaisons either to academic programs with a focus on higher education or to researchers or practitioners working in the area of higher education; to sponsor discussions or programs that discuss collection development resources for higher education, or public service programs aimed at serving the special needs of researchers and practitioners in the area of higher education.

Standing: 2002–2020

Chair:

2002-2004:	Ann Brownson
2004-2006:	Stephanie Davis-Kahl and Lynn Lampert (Co-Chairs)
2006-2008:	Carol Wright
2008-2011:	Gloria Colvin
2011-2013:	Venta Silins
2013-2015:	Deborah B. Gaspar
2015-2017:	Dr. Karen E. Downing
2016-2018:	Sarah. W. French
2018-2019:	Sarah W. French and Dawn Behrend (Co-Chairs)
2019-2020:	Sarah. W. French

Historical Curriculum Collections Committee

Ad hoc subcommittee: 1984-1988

Archives available: 1984-1988

Chair: Lois Lehman

Publications: *Journal of Academic Librarianship* (1984-1988)

Chairs

Planning Committee

Charge: To review the ALA and ACRL strategic plans, and the recent Section review; to identify areas in which the Section is already involved as well as areas where the Section may logically become involved; to identify special goals unique to the Section; to recommend processes to implementation of the strategic plan for EBSS; to recommend to the Executive Committee strategies for the ongoing review of the Section; to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee as to whether a standing Planning Committee should be established.

Ad hoc: 1989-[ca 1991]

Chair: Kathleen McGowan

Problems of Access and Control of Education Materials Committee

Charge: To review problems of the subject access systems for education literature and to recommend to the EBSS Executive Committee effective ways of improving such systems.

Ad hoc: 1976-1977, as a Committee on Classification and Subject for Education

Standing: 1977–1996. Sunset at 1996 Annual Conference

Archives available: 1981–

Publications: (See Curriculum Materials Committee.)

Chairs:

1977-1979:	Darrell Jenkins
1979-1981:	Toyo Kawakami
1981-1984:	Adele Dendy
1984-1985:	Leslie Bjorncrantz
1985-1987:	Emily Fabiano
1987-1988:	Barbara Kemp
1988-1990:	Ilene Rockman
1990-1992:	Beth G. Anderson
1992-1995:	Allison Kaplan
1995-1996:	Jean Caspers

Publications Review Committee

Charge: To investigate the avenues of publishing open to the Section; to clarify to the Section the procedures required by ACRL and ALA for publishing within and outside their auspices; to review all EBSS publications during initial planning stages and prior to any submission for funding or publication; to assist the Section and its committees in finding appropriate areas for publishing projects that have been approved by the EBSS Executive

1977-1980: Clarence Gorchels
1980-1982: Ruth Bauner
1982-1985: Betty Cleaver
1985-1986: Laurene Zaporozhetz

Publications:

“Standards for Education Library Resources and Services,” 1983. Unpublished manuscript.
“Checklist for Accreditation Review,” 1984. Unpublished manuscript.

Test Collection Directory Committee

Charge: To plan and produce a directory of collections in libraries and special collections. To facilitate the