YALSA Board of Directors – Annual 2012 Topic: Connect, Create, Collaborate Theme Item # 25 O Laura Bush grant to support YALSA's Continuous Learning strategic plan goal to help librarians learn and use best practices in assessing teen programs

Collaborate

- Partnerships with groups or organizations that have indicated an interest and that have something to offer YALSA in order to build capacity in YALSA
 - o SCBWI and YA authors (around TRW?)
 - o ALISE and academics

integrating YALSA's national guidelines into grad school curriculums PhD scholarship with ALISE

- o LLAMA for a physical teen space award
- o LITA for a virtual teen space award
- o RUSA for readers' advisory
- O Maybe YCC can sponsor the MW reception and/or help YALSA exhibit at state conferences
- O Strengthen ties with state YA round tables/sections

Recent past themes:

Theme	Related activities	Year
Building a Bright Future	Developing a new strategic plan	2011-
	Submitting a proposal for the IMLS	2012
	Leadership Grant	
	Planned giving campaign	
Think Big	Thinking Big About Advocacy Contest	2010-
	Hosted a Think Big Summit at Midwinter	2011
	• Feature a panel of "big thinkers" at President's	
	Program	
	Create a Big Online Resource Center for	
	Research	
Risky Business	Publish a book about the benefits of risk-	2009 -
	taking in YA librarianship	2010
	Presidents' Program	
Engaging the YALSA	YALSA Road Trip	2008-
Community	Member survey	2009
	Membership drive	
Leading the Way	New strategic plan	2007-
	Published white papers	2008
	Expanded the Board with a Secretary & new	
	at-large position	
Still Reading After all	Taskforces to evaluate YALSA's portfolio of	2006-
These Years	selected lists and awards	2007
	Established Morris award	
Growing YALSA	Expanded online resources for members	2005-

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