

**2006 Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA
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Topic: Blog Update

Background: YALSA launched a blog just before Midwinter 2006. The Board voted at Midwinter to accept the proposed Blog Policy and directed the Executive Committee to work out the details relating to recruiting and compensating a Blog Manager. This was accomplished during their Spring Conference Call.

Action Required: Information Only

Details:

- For the first Blog Manager, the Executive Committee agreed that a \$500 annual stipend was appropriate. The Committee will reevaluate this amount in a year to ensure that it is adequate.
- A message advertising the Manager position went out on March 23. The deadline to apply was April 30. We received two applications, and the Executive Committee selected Linda Braun as YALSA's blog manager. She was notified at the end of May and will set up the blog.

