

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim
June 26 – July 2, 2008**

Topic: **Mega Issue: Supporting Members’ Career Growth**

Background: **At the 2008 Midwinter Meeting Board Members and Committee Chairs created a list of “mega issues.” Mega issues are issues of strategic importance, which represent choices YALSA will need to make in defining the ultimate direction of its long-range plan. These issues represent potential impediments to achievement of YALSA’s Envisioned Future, and form a basis for dialogue about the choices facing the association. These questions can serve as an ongoing “menu” of strategic issues that should be used by the Board to create regular opportunities for strategic dialogue about the issues facing the profession. In order to ensure that these topics of strategic important get addressed by the Board, Paula has suggested placing one or two of them on the agenda for each Board meeting. The first “mega issue” is listed below.**

Action Required: **Exploration**

Mega Issue: How should YALSA assist the career growth of librarians committed to teen services long term?