

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

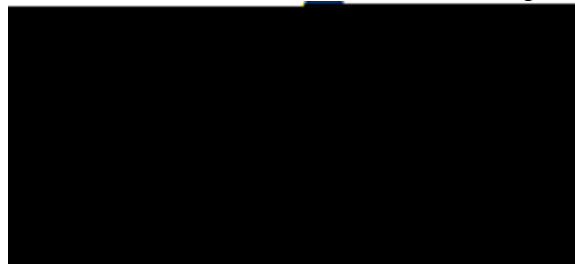
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Background: Linda Braun's annual report regarding the status of YALSA's blog is

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Several new bloggers have started writing for the YALSA blog. These include Maureen Ambrosino, a member of the YALSA Legislative Committee who is posting on issues related to libraries, teens, and legislation. Sarah Ludwig is another new blogger who is writing from the perspective of a new teen librarian.

A Blogger Training is scheduled for Sunday at Annual Conference. As a part of this training we will unveil the new Blogger Guidelines (attached to this report) and discuss various blogging procedures. Anyone who is interested in blogging for YALSA is invited to attend the session in order to learn what bloggi



Guidelines for YALSA Bloggers
May 2008

The following outlines the practices YALSA bloggers must follow when agreeing to participate in the association as a blogger. Bloggers should:

- Commit to writing at least one original blog posting once a month.
- Regularly read the postings and comments on the blog in order to help guarantee that posts are fresh and do not repeat one another.
- Follow common standards of English spelling and grammar unless it is important to the post to stray from those standards.
- Follow best practices as they relate to c