

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
Conference Call  
February 25, 2010

**Topic:** Establish a Teen Program Evaluation Taskforce

**Background:** With the adoption of the revised *Competencies for Librarians Serving Youth at Midwinter 2010*, and the forthcoming publication of *Young Adults Deserve the Best: YALSA's Competencies in Action*, it is important for YALSA to continue to provide resources and tools to the library community to ensure that teen services is an integral part of the overall library program. One way to do that is to create a tool that library administrators and librarians can use in order to evaluate the success of their teen program overall. Linda Braun is proposing the establishment of a taskforce to create such a tool.

**Action Required:** Action

**Proposed Action:**

Approve the creation of a task force that will develop a tool for administrators and librarians to use in order to evaluate the success of their teen program.

**Additional Resources:**

- Competencies for Librarians Serving Youth:  
[www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/profdev/Competencies.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/profdev/Competencies.pdf)
- Empowering Learners: Guidelines for School Library Media Programs:  
[www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learningstandards/guidelines.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/guidelinesandstandards/learningstandards/guidelines.cfm)
- IFLA Guidelines for Library Services for Young Adults :  
[www.ifla.org/files/libraries-for-children-and-ya/publications/ya-guidelines2-en.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/files/libraries-for-children-and-ya/publications/ya-guidelines2-en.pdf)