

**YALSA Board of Directors – June 2012 Conference Call
Topic: Updated Draft of State Library Grant**

VII. Selection of Grant winner(s)

Criteria for eligibility:

- The main author of the proposal must be employed by a state library agency. The author must become a personal member of YALSA or the state library agency must become an institutional member at the time of the submission of the grant application.

- The following must be addressed in the application:
 - Description and documentation of the need or problem to be addressed.
 - Who will benefit from this project?
 - What difference/what impact will the project make?
 - How will the proposed service/project be provided, delivered or accomplished?
 - Who will be involved in carrying out the project?
 - Will partnerships or co-operation with other organizations or agencies be part of the project?
 - What methods, materials and staffing are required?
 - Include examples of how YALSA's resources, if appropriate, will be utilized as part of the project.
 - How will outcome-based evaluation measurements be used to show the

The recipients of the grant will receive a cash award as soon after Midwinter as is feasible and once the agency signs a memorandum of understanding.

A report on the results of the grant will be due to YALSA one year after the presentation of the award. A reporting form will be made available online.

X. Funding

The amount available for the grants will be up to \$4