

Possible areas of focus for YALSA:

- *American Libraries* Advisory (the YA columnist in *AL* doesn't seem to have a good grasp of current issues in the field, and there's only one YA person on the advisory committee at the moment, Jana Fine, who cycles off this year)
- (Office for) Information Technology Policy Advisory (this group is well connected with policy makers and funders, such as the MacArthur Foundation)
- (Office for) Literacy and Outreach Services Advisory (OLOS is where the Verizon grant on gaming is housed)
- Membership (member engagement and retention is a goal in YALSA's strategic plan)
- Nominating Committee (Pam Holley was on this year and strongly recommends trying to keep a YA person on each year)
- Orientation, Training and Leadership Development (YALSA wants to do more w/ leadership, so this could be a good fit)
- Research and Statistics (Research is one of YALSA's 5 goals for our strategic plan)
- Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds (YALSA has a diversity campaign going on)