

**Topic: ALA Candidates for Board & Council Suggestions  
Item # 8**

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
Conference Call  
3:30 – 5:00 PM (Eastern) August 25, 2009**

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**Background:** Nominations for ALA President-Elect and ALA Council closed Aug. 15. The YALSA Board may want to identify and approach YALSA members who may be good representatives of the division on these ALA posts and encourage them to become a petition candidate. Petitions are accepted until January 30, 2010.

**Action Required:** Discussion

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**ALA Elected Positions:**

The ALA President-elect will serve a three-year term: as President-elect in 2010-2011, as President in 2011-2012, and as Immediate Past President in 2012-2013.

The ALA Councilors-at-large will serve three-year terms, beginning after the 2010 ALA Annual Conference and ending at the adjournment of the 2013 Annual Conference.

**Petition Candidates:**

Any current ALA member may run for ALA Council as a Petition Candidate. To encourage diversity and leadership development, the ALA Nominating Committee will refrain from nominating any current ALA Councilors for election to another term. #veln0ent, thection to he 2[TJ0.0toTd