

YALSA Board of Directors – February 08
Topic: Reinventing the Train the Trainers Program
Item # 15

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
February Meeting via Conference Call

consideration member feedback from recent surveys on professional development and member needs.

Rationale:

The SUS model is no longer meeting the needs of the association and its members; however, there is still much need for a cadre of qualified trainers. A train the trainers program meets the needs of the membership and puts the association in a better position to advocate for the profession. When asked “What role(s) do you feel YALSA should play in advocating for the profession and for libraries?” in a recent member survey the number one response was “provide professional development.” It also addresses three goals of the strategic plan: continuous learning, advocacy and association sustainability.