

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Midwinter Meeting, San Diego  
January 7 - 11, 2011

**Topic:** Self-Assessment for Board Members

**Background:** For the past few years the Board has conducted regular assessments of the group’s performance as a whole. In order to continue to build the governance and leadership skills of Board members, the Executive Committee is proposing the concept of annual individual self-assessments for Board members. The objective of Board self-assessment is to help the Board improve its own work. Its purpose is to allow Board members to better understand their own roles and responsibilities and how they can more effectively fulfill their responsibilities as leaders of the association.

**Action Required:** Discussion

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**Proposal:** For individual Board members to begin conducting regular self-assessments to use

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