

people would be chosen to represent the Northeast, South, Midwest, Southwest, and Northwest regions. They would be responsible for writing reports before each conference (like Committee Chairs do) on activities or concerns from their region. They would also be responsible for helping to promote YALSA events in their region to state listservs or other groups of YA people. They could be consulted on issues such as regional workshops or local arrangements when conferences are in their area, or other pertinent topics. They could serve in that post for one year like a committee chair does.

Since YALSA leadership is made up of people from states with strong YA programs who are able to attend conferences, the Regional Delegate reports will give underrepresented regions a stronger voice in the organization and will potentially draw new and active members to YALSA.

Options for Selecting Delegates:

Appointments: The YALSA President-Elect can appoint one delegate to submit their Regional Report as he/she would appoint other committee members.

SUS: A call to SUS Trainers could be made via the listserv for a representative from each region to submit the report. Ideally, an SUS trainer is probably active in his/her state organization.

Regional Reports:

Regional Reports would consist of:

- * Report on state association activities
- * Report on training in the state, how many were done, what requests were not met
- * Report on upcoming workshops, institutes and conferences so that YALSA might better know where to market its own trainings.
- * Delegates would not attend Board Meetings they will submit a written report.

Other Responsibilities:

- * Write blurb for YALSA publications. YAttitudes could incorporate a Regional Section in each issue
- * Contact the state associations in their area to make connections with YALSA
- * Write pre-conference reports

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