

Recommendations for position of Regional Representative as replacement for Director-Elect:

Election and Training:

1. The Director-elect will lead a discussion describing the position of Regional Representative (RR) this first time, prepare a ballot of willing candidates, and conduct the RR election by written ballot of the affiliate delegates in attendance from their region. Subsequent elections will be conducted by the out-going RR or alternate of that region. Directors elects from Region 2, 5, and 9 will serve as Regional Representative for 2013-2014
2. A RR and alternate will be elected from among the official Affiliate Assembly (AA) delegates by the regional delegation for a one-year term, e.g. Region 1 delegates will elect one RR and one alternate from Region 1 as their representatives.
3. The elected RR and alternate should be from different states if possible, to encourage greater representation from all affiliates. Also, they should commit to attend both the upcoming Midwinter and Annual Conferences.
4. These two representatives may be nominated for a second term the following year. No one person may be elected for more than two consecutive terms.
5. Participation in webinar/training conference calls for RRs and alternates is required.

Duties:

1. Each region has one vote at AAEC at both Midwinter and Annual Conferences that is cast by the RR or the alternate.
2. The nine RRs will lead the Midwinter AA Discussion Group on Saturday morning. This discussion will focus on issues that could become Mega-issues for AASL.
3. Attend the AASL Board II meeting at Annual when invited.
4. RRs and alternates should be added to their respective Region's listserv, as well as each state's listserv within the region.
5. Contact, communicate, and report to their affiliate members and leaders bi-monthly through ALA Connect.
6. Participate in the Mega-Issue discussion with the Board at Midwinter as invited.
7. Submit regional reports to AAEC and Directors.

8. Contact new AASL members within their region.
9. Coordinate and work with affiliate delegates to prepare the annual report and to facilitate the Concerns and Commendations process.
10. Keep the AASL membership roster for the region updated.
11. Subscribe to the appropriate ALA/AASL electronic discussion lists.

Rationale:

The RR and alternate will gain valuable experiences and insight and could become possible candidates for the position of Regional Director.

This position could provide a strong communication link with AA.

Leadership skills will be mentored to a variety of AA delegates.

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