

ASCLA/ALA Committee Service Policies

- In order to serve on ASCLA committees, you must be a member of ASCLA. To serve on section committees, you must be a member of the section.
- The ALA Member Service Policy states that "no person shall concurrently serve in more than three separate positions. Governing board, committee, liaison, subcommittee and other responsibilities, which require service in another position (e.g. service on a committee that entails assembly representation), are not in conflict with this policy. The Executive Director shall notify members when they exceed this policy."
- Members of committees are to attend the meetings of the committee during the Midwinter meetings and Annual Conferences. Failure to attend two consecutive meetings or groups of meetings (defined as all meetings of a committee that take place at one Midwinter or Annual Conference) without an explanation acceptable to the committee chair constitutes grounds for removal upon request by the chair and approval of the appropriate appointing official or governing board. Members who hold "virtual" membership on a committee are exempt from this requirement.
- Neither ALA nor ASCLA provides funds for committee members to attend the committee meetings at Midwinter and Annual Conference.