

YALSA Board of Directors March 11
Topic: Confirmation to Establish Youth Services Course

Item # 4

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting,

be actively involved in providing education to library support staff who are interested in youth services.

Possible Course of Action:

Since the ALA-APA course is a youth services course rather than a strictly young adult course, a course proposal submitted by YALSA must address serving patrons from birth-18. There are a variety of avenues YALSA can pursue in regards to developing a course for ALA-

1. Contract with an outside professional to develop a course proposal and curriculum for the LSSC Youth Services class. Outside professional would be contracted by YALSA to teach the class.
2. Contract with an outside professional to develop a course proposal and curriculum for the LSSC Youth Services class. YALSA would put a call out to the membership to find an instructor for the course.
3. Create a Task Force to develop a course proposal and curriculum for the LSSC Youth Services class. YALSA would put a call out to the membership to find an instructor for the course.
4. course proposal and curriculum for the LSSC Youth Services class. YALSA would put a call out to the membership to find an instructor for the course.
5. Take no action at this time.

Additional Resources:

- Information on the ALA-APA: <http://ala-apa.org/>
- Information on becoming an LSSC provider: <http://ala-apa.org/lssc/for-course-providers/>
- Rubric used to evaluate LSSC course provider applications: <http://ala-apa.org/lssc/files/2010/03/courseproviderapplicationLSSC1.pdf>
- ALA- Youth Services Competencies Set Portfolio Development Suggestions: <http://ala-apa.org/lssc/for-candidates/portfolio-development-suggestions/files/2010/03/PDSYouth-Services.pdf>