

In Attendance: Emily Dowie, Elizabeth Portillo, Tracy Dunstan, Dali Evans, Lisa Allen, Peyton Powell
Absent: Katie Karkheck, Samantha Sambrato, Beth Balogh

1. Committee name change: Advocacy Committee
2. Mini update from NYLA (from Bri- Government Relations)
I will do my best to reach out to you all as soon as I am notified that the bill has been delivered. From that point, the Governor will have 10 days to act. As I mentioned, the Governor has already given his verbal support for Juneteenth to become an official holiday, so I do not foresee any problems.
3. Juneteenth letter- Letter will be finished, proofed & sent to Grace at RCLS to sign by 1PM.
 - a. Link to view final letter:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NR_izpb6pGREYV-2oRSihVEXmrjsGhuHaROXi0Qg-0w/edit?usp=sharing
 - b. Followup: Joanna and Jen will write up a blurb for next RCLS eNews about the letter.
4. EDI Training: Update from NYLA re: timeline
 - a. From Bri- Government Relations: While you continue your discussions internally as to where to start, where to go and what the end goal is remember this doesn't need to happen in one attempt or in one bill. NYLA and the coalition can work together on sister pieces, forming partnerships with other community organizations or providing written support in memo/letter form. For some inspiration or framework ideas, please see the below.
 - b. SB 7285/AB 9551 Library Board of Trustee Training
 - c. SB 6797 Requires diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias training for certain medical personnel as part of continuing medical education requirements
 - d. SB 2800/AB 5142 Relates to mandatory training curriculum; and to model poll worker training programs
 - e. SB 7201A/AB 9549 Establishes a statewide campaign for the acceptance, inclusion, tolerance and understanding of diversity
 - f. SB8579/AB10601 Requires the inclusion of diversity and inclusion training in the basic training and pre-employment course curricula for police, firefighters, correction officers and first responders
 - g. You can look each of the above up on open government or through a general search engine. I'll be in touch closer to the election to discuss approaches and identifying sponsors.
5. Regional Advocacy
 - a. Reaching out to local organizations, high schools etc to let them know we exist and are a resource for them. This can also help get more librarians of color in the field.
6. Will send out a survey to pick a date for the next meeting after the Coalition meeting on 8/28.