

ALA-APA Council Notes
Midwinter Meeting 2010 – Boston, MA

Executive Director's Report – Keith Michael Fiels

- Library Support Staff Certification Program (LSSC)
 - Will begin accepting applications from public and academic library support staff on Monday, January 25, 2010. The program requires candidates complete 6 of 10 competency sets developed by experts and with extensive feedback from support staff, employers, faculty, and libraries.

Certified Public Library Administrator Program (CPLA)

- Currently has more than 125 candidates in the program
- There are now 17 graduates of the program
- Current course providers include Public Library Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and University of North Texas LE@D Program
- Next deadline for candidate and provider applications is March 12, 2010
 - Libraries who apply before January 31st receive \$100 discount off the fee

Committee on the Salaries and Status of Library Workers

- Submitted proposed Status-Related Policy Statements. The content of which can be found online as ALA-APA Council Documents #8.1Rev. (<http://ala-apa.org>)
 - Motion to adopt the statements, Motion passed
- National Library Workers Day
 - Tuesday, April 13, 2010
 - Will focus on library workers and highlighting the jobs and responsibilities of library staff, but encourage library staff to discuss, spotlight and brainstorm solutions to pay inequities that affect individuals and their library systems, even in a difficult economy.