COMMITTEES:
The Black Caucus of the American Library Association invites BCALA members to apply for positions on BCALA’s standing committees. The committees sponsor programs, perform research, and conduct much of the organization’s business. Newer members are especially encouraged to consider committee service as a way to become involved in the Association.

Please check your committee interest. For a complete list of committee charges visit the BCALA website at www.bcala.org

- Affiliates/Chapters Committee: Serves as a liaison between affiliated member organizations.
- Affirmative Action Committee: Prepares organization’s position statements and keeps abreast of affirmative action legislation on the national, state and local levels as it relates to BCALA.
- ALA Relations Committee: Keeps abreast of ALA Council and Divisional activities and local, state, national and international legislation as they relate to BCALA.
- Awards Committee: Solicits nominations, selects the recipient, and presents the Annual Distinguished Service Award; presents, in conjunction with the President, Certificates of Appreciation and Special Recognition Plaques.
- Budget/Audit Committee: Monitors fiscal affairs of the BCALA.
- Constitution & Bylaws Committee: Reviews and recommends needed changes of the Constitution and Bylaws.
- Dr. E.J. Josey Scholarship Committee: Recognizes the efforts of Dr. E.J. Josey, the founder of the Black Caucus of the ALA, Inc., this monetary award is given annually to a Library Science student of color.
- Dr. John C. Tyson Award Committee: Recognizes the accomplishments of individuals during their first ten years as professional librarians.
- Fundraising Committee: Coordinates and engages in fundraising activities to support the programs and activities of BCALA.
- History Committee: Encourages research, preservation and publication of African American library history.
- International Relations Committee: Develops programs and services that promote awareness and increase understanding of issues affecting global librarianship and libraries worldwide.
- Membership Committee: Develops and coordinates membership promotion and keeps records of membership status.
- Nomination & Elections Committee: Solicits nominations for office; prepares, receives ballots, and reports results of elections.
- Program Committee: Plans, initiates, recommends and coordinates programs for membership that will promote the goals and vision of BCALA.
- Public Relations Committee: Provides visibility, a voice, and view point of BCALA in print and electronic media.
- Recruitment & Professional Development Committee: Promotes and develops recruiting strategies for African Americans into the field of Librarianship.
- Services to Children and Families of African Descent Committee: To promote and support quality programs that educates and enhances the African American experience. In addition, the Committee can provide information and appropriate African American resources for use by the community.
- Smiley Student Fund: By participating in this award program, it is hoped that there will be an increase in the number of African American students studying Library Science.
- Technology Advisory Committee: Advocates use of technology within BCALA.

Due must be paid for calendar year to serve as a committee member.

BCALA PUBLICATIONS:

Annual Report
- Status of Black Librarianship
- Trends and accomplishments
- Highlights of national and international programs and services
- Roster of Officers, Executive Board, and Committee Chairs
- Strategic long-range plan
- Membership demographics

Membership Directory
- Alphabetic, classified by library and geography of BCALA members

Newsletter
- Bi-monthly news on members, events services, and resources
- Job announcements

Application Form
Please Join BCALA, Inc.!!

Not a member? Join BCALA, Inc. for the latest information about issues related to Black library and information professionals worldwide! Get the official Newsletter of the BCALA, Inc.! Attend conference activities and events! Join NOW!

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MEMBERSHIP OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

☐ Corporate $200 ☐ ALA Spectrum Scholarship
☐ Institutional $60 ☐ E. J. Josey Scholarship
☐ Regular $45 ☐ John C. Tyson Award
☐ LibSupStaff $20 ☐ Smiley Student Fund
☐ Life $500
☐ Retired $0
☐ Student $10 (3yr. restriction)

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