

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2012**

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At its Spring Meeting, held April 13-14, 2012, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) did the following:

Reports

Reviewed and responded to biennial narrative reports, statistical data, a conditional status progress report, a revised plan for removal of conditional accreditation status, an annual candidacy status progress report, annual precandidacy status progress reports, and special reports from accredited, candidate, and precandidate programs.

Committee Matters

Met with one program with conditional status.
Discussed the COA Strategic Plan implementation.
Reviewed the definition of specific conflicts of interest within the Committee.
Reviewed possible guidelines for consultancies.
Reviewed changing areas of emphasis on particular standards over time.
Reviewed enhancement of COA orientation and training.