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ELECTED POSITION: WLA VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

DESCRIPTION: The WLA Vice-President/President-Elect serves one year as Vice-President before succession to office of WLA President in the second year. Election is by majority of ballots cast by WLA membership. Election shall be declared no later than November 1, and office shall be assumed on January 1 of the following year. Incumbent is a voting member of the WLA Board.

NOTE: Requires considerable time and support to carry out activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES	OFFICERS, INTEREST GROUPS AND OTHERS INVOLVED	ACTION REQUIRED	TIMELINES
Attends regular meetings of the WLA Board of Directors Prepares in advance for decision-making and policy formation at board meetings Responsibly reviews and acts upon committee recommendations brought to the Board for action Evaluate performance of Board and Executive Management	WLA Board	Attends all WLA Board meetings and planning retreats, WLA annual conference Takes responsibility for self-education on the major issues before the Board Participates in the annual Board director self-review process and executive management performance evaluation	Quarterly, including Annual Conference, Fall Planning Retreat, Meetings may be in-person or online Annually
Performs duties of President during temporary absence	At request of President	At request of President	
May convene meeting of WLA Board should President fail to call a meeting Depending upon timing of a permanent vacancy in Presidency, may succeed to office	Secretary Executive Director WLA Board	Assumes all duties described in Bylaws.	As needed
Assists in administering, as well as formulating, policies and objectives of WLA	At request of President	Signatory authority for contracts or other binding agreements at direction of president. Member of the Executive Committee	As needed As needed
Assists in monitoring WLA financial status	Secretary/Treasurer Finance Committee	Participates in WLA Finance Committee	As needed

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Supports library advocacy efforts	Legislative Committee, WLA membership Federal Relations Coordinator	Attends and Participates in Legislative Committee Meetings Regularly provides information to and coordinates with Federal Relations Coordinator concerning WLA positions on federal legislation and regulations	As needed
Liaison to other library associations and interested parties as delegated.	Washington associations and chapters of national associations including SLA, CLAMS, ACRL, etc.	Communicates WLA activities, encourages coordination and partnerships with other library associations Represent WLA at Board meetings or conferences of other associations as delegated, reporting to WLA as appropriate	As needed