

alsc 2020, 2023 STRATEGIC PLAN



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Members of the Association for Library Service to Children engage communities to build healthy, successful, futures for all children.



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- Collaboration
- Excellence
- Inclusiveness
- Innovation
- Integrity and Respect
- Leadership
- Responsiveness



The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association, is the world's largest organization dedicated to the support and enhancement of exemplary library service to children. Driven by its 4,000+ members, ALSC is a dynamic force for positive change. To achieve its vision, ALSC believes it must evolve as an organization (Transforming ALSC), contribute to the elevation of the profession (Transforming Children's Librarianship), and encourage libraries to serve as inspirational anchor institutions (Transforming Communities Through Libraries).

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ALSC relies on the expertise and direct efforts of its members to turn its vision into measurable impact. The 2020–2023 ALSC Strategic Plan outlines the path forward within each Area of Strategic Action through the development of objectives. The Board annually reviews progress and prioritizes the activities for each objective. The success of these endeavors will depend upon the committees and individual members within ALSC who step forward to lend their energy, dedication and commitment, with support from ALSC leadership and staff, to advance the Association in the areas of Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion; Advocacy; and Learning & Development.



1. Increase the intentional recruitment and retention of a diverse membership and reduce barriers to participation.

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