

TLA Board Report
TLA Restructuring Task Force

Co-chairs: Ruth Kinnersley, Richard Groves, Heather Lanier

The co-chairs have done the following:

1. Determined the process for facilitating the work of the task force. We have split the task force into three groups, seeking to include representatives from all types of libraries and the 3 regions of Tennessee in each group. Ruth, Richard, and Heather will each lead a group.
2. We are researching the structure of other state library associations, looking for examples that will be useful to the work of the task force.
3. Each of the 3 groups will work independently with this information to develop a proposed structure for TLA. Once each group has done this (hopefully no later than the end of January), the 3 groups will work together to review the 3 proposals and come up with one proposal to put forth to the TLA Board and to the membership.
4. We will share our progress at each Board meeting and seek input from the Board as needed.
5. The 3 groups have been contacted and informed about the process; as soon as the review of state library associations' structures has been completed, we'll begin to work with our groups.