

## 2017-2018 CALA Mid-Year Committee Report

### Representative(s) to ODLOS

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#### **Charges:**

Represent CALA to ODLOS, should attend ODLOS Annual and Midwinter meeting when available and monthly online meetings. Report updates to EC and the President.

Qi and Fu were representatives to ODLOS chaired by Judy Gray and now Lessa Pelayo-Lozada. Both were appointed so that when one unable to attend the meeting, the other can be a back-up. One of the most updated issues was about Youth Media Award. This award will be announced in the ALA Mid-Winter conference. As CALA does not have this category in Best Book award for Young Adult, CALA can't join other associations to participate in this event. CALA's best book awards usually are announced at ALA Annual Conference. Now it is up to CALA Best Book Award Committee if they would add another category for Youth Media Award and select one before Mid-Winter ALA Conference in the future.

CALA EC or Board could have input on this as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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