

## DASL Executive Report - January 2017

Rachel West, President

### Executive Board Vacancy (again):

Our VP stepped down at the end of December and we need someone else to step into that role.

If we don't find someone, I assume that I serve a second term? Should we consider revising the bylaws to turn the Presidency into a 2 year commitment so there's more time to get settled into the role and form relationships?

### Membership:

As always, thanks to Sara Thomas for an updated membership list. Is there a way to create a DASL listserv rather than me copying and pasting just DASL members into an email? The DLA listserv sends out so many emails that I think some school librarians' inboxes get flooded and they start to just ignore emails.

Debbie Burston has continued work on the spreadsheet of all school librarians, including those who aren't DASL members, so we can reach more people.

### Meetings:

I haven't had any responses to my request for input on format and content desired for any division meetings prior to the DLA/MLA conference.

### Advocacy:

The second draft of ESSA has been released. I'd love to get librarians to comment via the email address included in my newsletter that was sent to the DLA listserv and is available on the DASL website.

We'd planned to participate in a workshop on MLK day for lobbying techniques, but it was canceled due to only 7 people RSVPing. They're planning on rescheduling it and I'll let everyone know via the listserv once that information is available. I think DSEA is planning on managing the reservations link so they have a better grasp of numbers ahead of time.