



# **Draft ALA Accreditation Standards Revision: Process, Timeline, and Feedback**

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# Panel Participants

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# Agenda

- *ALA Standards* Revision in Context – Moran
- Overview of Draft Revisions – Stansbury
- Trends in Regional and Specialized Accreditation – Giesecke
- Discussion and Feedback from Audience – Moran
- Timeline – Stansbury



# Standards Revision in Context

# Overview of Draft Revisions

- Restructuring of Standards
  - Standard I: Systematic Planning
  - Standard II: Curriculum
  - Standard III: Faculty
  - Standard IV: Students
  - Standard V: Administration, Finances, and Resources
  - Standard VI: Assessment
- Content from Introduction moved into Standards



# Trends in Regional and Specialized Accreditation



# Discussion and Feedback

# Timeline for *Standards* Revision

- February 20, 2014 – Virtual Town Hall
- Possible second Virtual Town Hall
- Program at ALA Annual
- October 24, 2014 – Deadline for comments on proposed revisions
- ALISE 2015 Conference and 2015 ALA Midwinter – Presentation of next *Standards* draft

# Next Steps

- Send comments to [accred@ala.org](mailto:accred@ala.org)