

Action items

- ☒ ~~PD Certificates: Please add a comment to this section if you need a PD certificate for this meeting~~

Notes:

- From the Advocacy Committee: The National Archives needs help!
 - Below please find a letter from the A.R.T. Board to our Senators, written in response to an urgent request for support from National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) employees (also attached).

If you'd like to advocate for this issue, consider contacting Senators [Gillibrand](#) and [Schumer](#) to express your concerns about current threats to our national archives and the integrity of the archival profession.

- [board-letter-re-NARA-20250223.pdf](#)
- [NARA PDF.pdf](#)
- From the **Regional Response Team** (February Bookmark)

The Regional Response Team is here for any librarian facing threatened or actual attempts at censorship. Our resources can also support teachers dealing with challenged curriculum materials. Here are just some of the resources to support you:

 - a [database of 'book resumes'](#) to help you justify including the most frequently challenged titles in your library collection. Have something to add to the list? Email the title and author to rrt@njasl.org
 - An [anonymous censorship reporting tool](#). You can also email rrt@njasl.org anytime. We never share personally identifying information.

A one page [printable toolkit on censorship](#) and related resources, created to be shared with anyone who wants to better understand how to stand up to censorship in public schools. We'll even come to a county or local EA meeting and present the toolkit - just email rrt@njasl.org for more info.

- April is School Library Month: Share Planning Ideas!
 - [Bridge of Books](#) - It takes time for them to put together larger donations... (~ 7 weeks for ~600 students)
 - [School Library Month | American Association of School Librarians \(AASL\)](#)
 - [Top 10 Ways to Celebrate School Library Month](#)
 - [10 Ideas To Celebrate School Library Month - Infobase](#)
 - [School Library Month | Smore Newsletters](#)
 - [Get Students Reading – 10 Tips for School Library Month | NEA](#)
- [School Librarian Learning Network](#)
 - Free PD calendar: [SLLN School Librarian Learning Events](#)
- [NJASL - Job Openings and Loss Reporting Tool](#)

Time to Vent:

- share recent success stories, helpful tools recently discovered, etc.
- share challenges or frustrations, [Challenge Form/Selection policy](#), Class Coverage, teacher/sub shortage, loss of preps