Madame President,

Responsibilities of your position
Your role with the Executive Committee
Using the Plan of Action effectively
The National President & ALA Talking Points
Picking Department Chairmen

Will you be a good or gr-r-r-r-eat?
Let’s talk!

1. What traits does an effective Department President possess?
2. What responsibilities will you have?
What makes a good President great?

• Planning the year
• Enlisting help
• Working with department staff
You and the Executive Committee

- Duly elected leader of the Department Executive Committee.
Let’s talk!

Using the Plan of Action

• What is it?
• Why do we have it?
• Where do you find it?
• How should you use it?
You and the National President

• What does representing the National President mean and her visit to your department.

• ALA talking points
How will you choose chairmen?

- How to find a department chairman
- How to develop an effective department chairman
- How to create teamwork
Oprah sayings

• **Fear** - “The thing that you fear most has no power. Your fear of it is what has the power.”

• **Failure** - “So go ahead. Fall down. The world looks different from the ground.”

• **Success** - “The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you’re willing to work.”

• **Humility** - “Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.”
QUESTIONS?