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CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Literacy Interest Group

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### Name Change

It's official! We are now the CLA—Literacy Interest Group. As of July 1st, the Sections and Round Tables that wished to do so were converted to Interest Groups following the guidelines of the CLA reorganization.

### Election of Officers – 2010

A task that we must complete by the CLA Conference at the end of October is the election of officers for 2010.

As you know, our new structure calls for a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. For this election we need to focus only on the Vice Chair and Assistant Secretary.

Chair – Were it not for the sad loss of Mary Miller, I would have served as Vice Chair this year, and moved automatically up to Chair in 2010. Thus, I am happy to remain on as Chair and fulfill that role as scheduled.

Vice Chair – We seek individuals from Southern California to accept nominations for this position for 2010. The individual elected will automatically ascend to Chair in 2011.

Secretary – Valerie Hardie (incumbent) has graciously volunteered to remain as Secretary for 2010.

Assistant Secretary – We seek individuals to accept nominations for this position for 2010. The individual elected will automatically ascend to Secretary in 2011.

Past Chair – While this position will no longer be a formal part of our structure as of 2010, Randy Weaver has generously offered to assist in any way possible to make a smooth transition.

There are many of you very capable of fulfilling the roles of these two positions. Please give serious consideration to placing your name in nomination, or accepting nomination if asked. You will find that the Officers and Executive Committee members are very supportive, and will assist you in every way possible. This is a great opportunity for personal development, and to serve literacy in an additional way.

Please call me, or Val, Randy or Lynne, if you have questions or to express your interest.

Alan Archer, Chair

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