

## SCASL ELECTION SLATE 2017-2018

Elections committee: Jennifer Tazerouti, Chair, Elizabeth Bryant, Elizabeth Graham, Pam Williams, and Kellyanne Burbage

### President-Elect

**Heather Thore** - Lakeside Middle School, Anderson, SC



After teaching in a Title I elementary school for 4 years, her love for books and technology persuaded Heather to advance her career by obtaining her MLIS through USC. Heather is an active member of SCASL and served as the Informational Technology Committee Chair. She currently serves as the SCASL Secretary and is the Local Arrangements Chair for our conference. As Local Arrangements Chair, she has learned a lot about the behind-the-scenes work of planning a conference and is prepared to take on the role of Conference Program Chair for the 2018 Conference. Continuing her service on the SCASL Board, Heather plans to sustain the increase of membership and collaboration across the field of education and beyond. In her short 6 years as a librarian, she has seen an improvement in the professional development opportunities available to SC librarians and wants to maintain that trend.

### Secretary



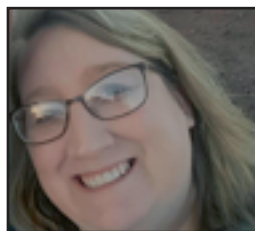
**Susan Myers** - Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, SC

Susan Rudisill Myers has worked in subscription, research, and school libraries. She loves her current position as head librarian at Spartanburg High School. She served on the SCASL board before as Public Awareness chair - creating a Twitter account for SCASL. She lives near the Boiling Springs area with her husband, two boys, a dog, and chickens. You can find her occasionally wandering with a camera in her hand.

### Election Committee Members at Large



**Mandi Cox** - R.P. Dawkins Middle School, Spartanburg, SC. Mandi has been working at Dawkins Middle since 2012. She was a 4th and 6th grade classroom teacher for eight years before she became a school librarian in 2009.



**Melanie Lee** - Cane Bay High School, Summerville, SC. Melanie has been the school librarian at Cane Bay since 2008. Before she became a school librarian, she was a Teaching Reference Librarian and a Special Education Teacher.



**Katherine Malmquist** - Arcadia Elementary, Spartanburg, SC. Katherine is a graduate of Erskine College and the University of South Carolina. She was a third grade teacher before she became a school librarian.

# SCASL Annual Business Meeting / Proposed ByLaw Changes

## Item #1

### Rational for Change:

In keeping with progress and our move to an electronic SCASL Messenger, the board is proposing to move to an electronic notification of nominations and elections.

### Current Wording:

Article IV. Officers

Section 8. Nominations and Elections.

a. Notice of the proposed slate shall be printed and distributed to the members in the last issue of the SCASL Messenger before the annual conference.

### Proposed Change:

Notice of the proposed slate shall be included in the last issue of the SCASL Messenger posted online before the annual conference. It shall also be disseminated electronically.

### Wording if Passed:

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## Item #2

### Rational for Change:

To correct an oversight, the SCASL board is requesting to strike the sentence pertaining to rotation of membership in the Book Award committee section of the bylaws.

### Current Wording:

Article VII. Committees, Sections, and Regional Network  
Section 1. Standing Committees

e. Book Award Committee.

The duty of the Executive Board representative of the Book Award Committees is to serve as liaison between the Executive Board of the SCASL and the Book Award

Committee chairs, and is appointed by the President in consultation with the outgoing Executive Board representative of the Book Award Committees. The Book Award Committees shall be composed of staggered membership with one-third of the membership rotating off each year. All members shall serve for two years, except for the vice-chairperson and chairperson. The chairperson shall serve as chair for a period of one year following service the previous year as vice-chairperson.

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Remove the sentence: The Book Award Committees shall be composed of staggered membership with one-third of the membership rotating off each year.

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*March 22-24, 2017 - Save the Date!!*



**See You At Conference!**

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