

The International Literacy Association (ILA) Board of Directors met virtually via Zoom on September 9, 2026.

1. Quorum met; meeting called to order by Board President D.V. Dennis at 4:17 p.m. ET.

2. **Present:**

President, Danielle V. Dennis; Vice President, James Darin Pope; Immediate Past President Dana A. Robertson

Members-at-Large:

Patrick Burke, Tanya Christ, Cheron Davis, Sonja Ezell, La Tasha Fields, Deborah MacPhee, Margaret Vaughn, Katina Zammit

Ex-Officio Member:

Executive Director, Nicola Wedderburn

Staff:

Deborah Harris, Anette Schuetz

Absent: Delilah Gonzales

3. **Order of Business**

Vote on format for 2027 literacy conference

The ILA Board of Directors approves the results of the voting form and plans to proceed with a two-day literacy conference format

Motion by D.A. Robertson; 2nd by T. Christ

APPROVED unanimously

Board Committee Reports

D.V. Dennis stated that—starting November 2026—committee reports will be submitted in writing. Committees are working on finalizing their charges.

Other Business:

None

4. Motion to adjourn
T. Christ; 2nd K. Zammit
APPROVED unanimously
Adjourned by D.V. Dennis at 4:26 p.m. ET.

5. **2026–2027 Board Zoom Meeting Schedule:**

November 2026, TBD

January 13, 2027, 3:00 p.m. ET

March 10, 2027, 3:00 p.m. ET
May 12, 2027, 3:00 p.m. ET
June 9, 2027, 3:00 p.m. ET