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**TO:** SLA Board of Directors

**FROM:** Professional Development Advisory Council

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**RE:** Professional Development Advisory Council Annual Report for 2009

### **Background**

The Council met on 15 June in Washington D.C. at the annual conference and decided to base the revision of the competencies on the Alignment research. Chair, Roberta Brody, was to send each committee member a draft plan for how the work would move forward. To date, the Council work stalled.

### **Council Work**

The competencies, which had last been updated in 2003, are in need of revision, and the Council members agreed that this revision would be substantial. The Council began discussions about how to proceed. John Lowery had discussions with other members of staff and presented to the Council the proposition that in light of the ongoing Alignment Project, it would make sense that the revision of the competencies be coordinated with the scope, intent and content of the Alignment Project, and that the revised competencies mirror the newly presented face of the Association.

The work of the Council will move forward on the competencies in 2010 with the appointment of a new Council chair, Doug Mullin. The Council is only losing one member who has served out her term so it should be able to move forward steadily in 2010. Due to downsizing of the staff, the Council welcomed Natalie Gozzard as the new Staff Member to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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