

Aloha Colleagues,

One of the things I value most about our community is the many ways we learn from one another—through questions, shared experiences, and the generous exchange of ideas. With that in mind, I'm pleased to share two updates that enhance the ways we connect and collaborate as AALL members.

During the November Executive Board meeting, the Board reviewed and approved a new [AALL My Communities Code of Conduct Policy](#). These revisions help ensure that our communities remain welcoming, respectful, and constructive—reflecting the values that shape our Association and our daily work. To align with practices adopted by our sister associations, we're asking all members to log into [My Communities](#) to review and accept the updated [Code of Conduct](#) to continue participating in discussions. **Please note that if you regularly participate in discussions via email, your posts will be sent to moderation until you review and accept the updated terms.** This quick step helps ensure that everyone is engaging in a shared, supportive environment.

I'm also excited to share that the **new Member-to-Member Community is now live**. This optional, unmoderated forum offers space for open, peer-driven discussion where you can ask questions, exchange ideas, and explore developments in the profession. While AALL does not monitor or approve posts, all members are expected to follow the updated [Code of Conduct](#) to help keep the space collegial and productive. To maintain that focus, we ask that you avoid posting requests for copyrighted materials, political advocacy unrelated to access to government information, vendor pricing discussions, or questions intended for the AALL Executive Board.

To support meaningful conversations within this new space, we're also introducing tools that make it easier to engage constructively. You can like posts you find especially helpful or insightful with the **like** button, and you can mark content as **inappropriate** if it may need attention or appears to violate the [Code of Conduct](#). These features help elevate useful contributions while signaling to AALL staff when follow-up may be needed—strengthening the overall experience for everyone.

Thank you for the many ways you contribute to our Association and to one another. I look forward to seeing the conversations, insights, and connections that grow from this new community.

Please reach out to [me](#) or [any member of the Executive Board](#) with questions.

Mahalo,



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