

### Letter from the President

Happy New Year! It finally occurred to me over the holiday break that we are not only entering a new year, but a new decade.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and the exciting work that SLA will continue to undertake to best meet our members' needs. We have established a committee to recruit new Board members for the 2020-2021 year. I encourage you to consider joining the Board and helping to continue building a strong, member-driven SLA. Please feel free to contact any current board member or SLA staff if you would like more information.

We have an SLA Executive meeting today (**January 8**) and are preparing for the next Board meeting on **January 17**. We continue to work in areas such as communication, diversity and more.

Dorothea and I are getting ready for the Partnership meeting to be held in conjunction with the OLA Super Conference in Toronto. We will be taking back the report on the Continuing Education Certificate that our subcommittee has been working on. It will be interesting to see what happens moving forward. I am also expecting to receive an update from CFLA-FCAB.

As we ease into the New Year (and decade), at work, home and elsewhere, I hope that you will take care of yourselves and each other. I hope to get the chance to talk to you throughout the next few years. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering with SLA in any capacity.

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SLA President