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2023 Reservations – Still accepting reservations

Hello [Edwina Justus](#) Train!

Celebration of Life for Director Tammy Sollazzo: This Saturday, February 11 at 2:00pm at American Legion Lakewood Post 496 at 5938 E. Parkcrest Street in Long Beach.

2023 Session: We have 503 reservations from 26 Districts and 138 Units! Thank you for all your work! Reservations remain open.

I have received 120 inquiries. From these, 28 schools that had not yet been sponsored are now sponsored by Units! Thank you to District and Unit GS Chairs who have undertaken this.

I have added a second tab, “2023 Inquiries” to the bottom of the [2023 Reservation List](#) that lists schools from which counselors or students have inquired about 2023 ALA CAGS. If you would like to sponsor additional schools, have a school that drops, or do not have both a 1st and 2nd alternate, consider contacting a school on the list. Please email me if you would like contact information for the inquirer.

Candidate Selection Instruction: Of the 138 Units sponsoring schools, 79 Unit GS Chairs and 58 Unit Presidents have completed the Department Code Requirement.

Candidate Online Application: Forms have been posted at cagirlsstate.org/delegates-alternates. Selected delegates and alternates should begin the process by clicking on the [START HERE link](#).

Unit Girls State Chairperson To Do List:

- Check the [2022-23 Candidate Selection Instruction Sheet](#) to ensure your Unit has complied with the Department Code Requirement.
 - An “x” in Column D signifies the Unit Girls State Chair has completed the form.
 - A name in Column E signifies the Unit President has completed the form.
 - A pink box means the [instruction](#) needs to be completed.
 - Additional submitters are listed in Column F.
- Review the [Online Application Instructions](#) and share with selected candidates.
- Track whether delegates and alternates have completed their online application.
 - On the [2023 Reservation List](#), Columns E-G will show date candidates complete the online application. Password is “AllAboard23” (no quotation marks, case-sensitive).
- Remind eligible students to begin the [Samsung Scholarship](#) application process early. There are forms that will be easier to complete while school is still in session. Though the application requires a great amount of work, National Scholars, like 2022 ALA CAGS participant, Naomi Porter (sponsored by D19, U314), receive \$10,000.
- Remember to track ALA CAGS volunteer hours from Unit members from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. The end of the year report asks for this number.

Next Zoom: Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821636174?pwd=bThxRHZ1K2J6SHQxa3REWkFHdEhzUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 2163 6174 Passcode: alacags23

Resources for Unit and District Girls State Chairpersons:

- [Shared Google Drive folder](#)
- [Recording of January 17 Zoom](#)
- [Unit Information Packet](#) and [folder](#) with individual pages.
- [2023 ALA CAGS City Liaison application](#)

Thank you to everyone for all you do!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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