Date: June 11, 2024

To: RAILS Board Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee

From: ILA Diversity Committee

Re: Report on Committee Projects - Recent and Upcoming



Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- DiversiTEA, the committee's annual session at the ILA Annual Conference, will be the closing session this year, featuring a keynote from disability rights and inclusion speaker Imani Barbarin.
- The Diversity Committee is selecting a potential consultant to work with the Committee on the DEI Toolkit.
- The Diversity Committee is still planning a DEI Retreat for staff who either work on or are planning to work on DEI Committees at their libraries. The pilot is tentatively scheduled for late Winter/early Spring 2025
- The United Shades Discussion Series will hopefully be back by the end of the summer.