

DIRECTOR
ALABAMA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE
(STATE LIBRARY AGENCY)

The Executive Board of the Alabama Public Library Service, headquartered in Montgomery, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director. The Alabama Public Library Service is an autonomous state agency with primary responsibility for library development, state reference and interlibrary loan service, and library service to the blind and physically handicapped. Director's responsibilities include planning, organizing and coordinating a balanced program of public library services, evaluating the effectiveness of public library service, ensuring that the public is well informed of public library services, and establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with governmental agencies both state and local, civic community groups and the general public.

The current budget is in excess of \$9,399,000 and there are 31 staff members and 7 executive board members. Minimum qualifications are an M.L.S. or M.L.I.S. from an ALA-accredited school, and a minimum of three years of professional library administrative experience. Highly desirable additional qualifications may include public library management experience, state library agency administrative experience, experience in working with local, state and federal government offices, strong written, oral and interpersonal skills and an ability to deal with multiple constituencies in a complex library environment. Competitive salary plus usual fringe benefits (vacation/sick leave, health insurance and state retirement plan.)

Send cover letter, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) references to: Mr. Ronald A. Snider, Chairman, APLS Search Committee, RSA Battle House Tower, 11 N Water Street, Suite 1200, Mobile, AL 36602. Written applications only, no telephone inquiries or faxed applications will be accepted. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2014.

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