# 2016 Annual Meeting

# Meeting Agenda

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## Tuesday
### February 2

3:30 - 6:00 PM | Registration Open

3:30 - 6:00 PM | Set-up for One-on-One Sessions

6:00 - 6:45 PM | Welcome to our Annual Meeting!
Cocktail Reception for All Attendees

6:45 - 9:00 PM | Awards presentation & Opening Dinner
Dinner & Presentation of the 2015 Ludington Award

9:00 - 11:30 PM | Set-up for One-on-One Sessions

## Wednesday
### February 3

7:30 - 9:00 AM | Breakfast & Set-up for One-on-One Sessions

9:00 - 9:10 AM | Welcome to the Annual Meeting
***Jennifer Allen***, EBMA Board President, Booksource
***Arianne McHugh***, EBMA Program Committee Co-Chair, Saddleback Educational Publishing and ***Angela Sherrill***, EBMA Program Committee Co-Chair, Children's Plus, Inc.

9:10 - 10:15 AM | **Educational Session: SIX WAYS TO KNOW IF YOUR ARE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE**
Presented by: ***Dr. Sharroky Hollie***, Executive Director and Author, Center for Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning; Shell Education

10:30 - 12:30 PM | One-on-One Sessions

12:45 - 1:45 PM | Lunch
Lunch & Featured Guest Speaker: ***Louis Sachar***, Author, Random House Children's Books in conversation with his editor, ***Beverly Horowitz***, Vice President & Publisher, Delacorte Press.

2:00 - 4:45 PM | One-on-One Sessions

6:30 PM | Casual Evening Reception & Dinner

## Thursday
### February 4

7:00 - 9:00 AM | Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 AM | **Educational Session: DIVERSITY IN ACTION**
Panel Discussion Moderated by: ***Tim McHugh***, Vice President of Sales, Saddleback Educational Publishing
Panelists: ***Judy Chiasson, Ph.D.***, Los Angeles Unified School District, Human Relations, Diversity & Equity; ***Andrew Medlar,*** Commissioner of Collections, Chicago Public Library; ***Troy Fresch***, Assistant Principal, Pioneer Middle School, Tustin, CA

10:45 - 12:15 PM | One-on-One Sessions

12:30 - 1:30 PM | Lunch
Lunch & Featured Guest Speakers: ***Doreen Rappaport***, Author, Disney Publishing Worldwide, and ***Kadir Nelson***, Author and Illustrator, HarperCollins Children's Books.

1:45 - 4:30 PM | One-on-One Sessions

6:30 - 7:30 PM | President's Reception

7:30 - 9:30 PM | President's Dinner
Dinner & Comments by ***Jennifer Allen***, EBMA President
Salute to EBMA Board Members
Introduction of New 2016-2017 EBMA Board Members
Featured Guest Speaker: ***Kwame Alexander***, Author, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

## Friday
### February 5

7:30 - 8:30 AM | Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 AM | EBMA Annual Business Meeting
Discussion of future strategies of our organization and how it can best continue to serve its members. Moderated by the EBMA Incoming President.

9:00 - 12:00 PM | One-on-One Sessions