



New Board, Bylaws established for the Aurora Learning Community Association

Last week the Aurora Learning Community Association's original board of directors formally completed all steps necessary in establishing ALCA as a non-profit corporation.

Six of the nine board members approved in October, 2000 were present for the November 19 meeting: Joyce Friske, Sue Ayn Moore, Terry Sacket, Scottie Seger, Bob Springer, and Don Wilson. Absent were Gene Benson, Aileen Parnell, and Billy Sacket.

The board reviewed, discussed, and formally approved ALCA's bylaws and new board of directors. The new directors are Joyce Friske, Sue Ayn Moore, Bud Osborne, Gary Sacket, Terry Sacket, Scottie Seger, David Shreffler, Don Wilson, and David Wright. Gary Sacket will serve the board as president; David Wright will be secretary; and Scottie Seger, treasurer.

Melissa Mainard, certified public accountant with Wymers and Associates, explained to board members all the modifications needed on the certificates filed in October, 2000, the initial date for beginning the incorporation process. One of the key points in being incorporated is that ALCA, as a non-profit entity, cannot try to make money; rather, the goal is to stay operational and to



ALCA's new Board President, Gary Sacket, signs several legal documents which officially make ALCA a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.


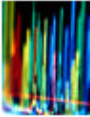
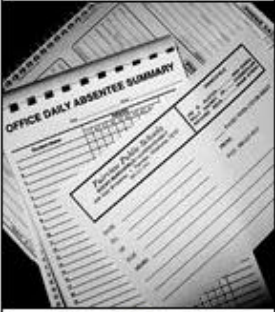



generate enough funds to pay the expenses for present and future expansions of ALCA.

The board reviewed the fee structure, including the money necessary for server/server hosting; users/sessions fees; software licensing; and technical support. ALCA's fee structure is one that is characterized by board members as being affordable and fair for both large and small school districts, businesses, and other organizations.

ALCA's features continue to impress users

ALCA's unique features are proving to be a goldmine to users of the system. Some of these features, for people who have not yet seen them or been trained on how to use them, can be found in two interesting presentations – one for education and the other for business purposes. Titled ALCA "Solutions for Education" and "ALCA Solutions for Business," the presentations can be found near the bottom of ALCA's Homepage.

A perusal of the ALCA site will allow one to get a glimpse of the possibilities awaiting users. For example, from the Homepage, one could click on *Program Areas*, then *Demonstration Site*, and *Demonstrations* to see how someone might manage an office - business or educational. Under [Administrative Office](#) all types of information could be utilized. All that is required with ALCA is a computer and a task. ALCA has the solution.

	COMMUNITY MY DESK SEARCH HELP LOGIN
	ALCA / Demonstration Site / Administrative Office / Organizations
Departments ▶ Q & A Calendar Office Staff	 Client Information Management Manage and maintain vital client data, whether it is that of a patient, a customer, or a learner, with the ability to access any one client's information in seconds. Forms documenting information gathered or generated on behalf of your client could be created online.
	 Employee Information Management Manage and maintain employee information such as Employment Applications, Leaves of Absence, and Professional Development. Other forms dealing with such things as Settlement/Release Agreements, Stock Option Plans and Agreements, Workplace Policies and Forms, and many more can be easily created.
	 Office Records Create and manage a wide variety of office records such as Purchase/ Requisition Orders, Travel Expense Claims, Vehicle Request , and Weekly Plans, all necessary for the smooth operation of your organization.
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This image illustrates one of the almost countless ALCA features a user could implement.

America 2000 trains on ALCA system

Several individuals from America 2000, a Technology Innovation Challenge Grant project based in Louisiana, spent the week of November 11-15 in Fairview, Oklahoma receiving training on the ALCA system.

Specifically, the group worked on setting up one's e-learning community, using

ALCA's flexible and varied system.

America 2000's goal has been to establish technology-rich classrooms and interdisciplinary learning centers to reach students in grades 6 through 12 in poor, rural school districts. Project officials see ALCA as one solution for completing their goals.