



The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking Connecticut-Massachusetts-New Jersey-New York-Pennsylvania-Rhode Island

**2023-2024 ISMAEL ALICEA
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM**

The REFORMA Northeast Chapter Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award is an award offered to active REFORMA Northeast Chapter members. A variety of factors will be used to determine the candidate, including current factors: chapter membership/participation, i.e. attendance at RNE-meetings, personally, or virtually; participation in other RNE events, such as the Joint Mini-Conference; and proof of current membership and a well-written one-page statement sharing your particular interest in attending this year’s ALA conference.

Deadlines: Applications will be accepted, beginning **Monday, January 31, 2024** and must be received no later than midnight, ***Saturday March 9th, 2024**. Applicants will be notified by **Monday, March 11, 2024**. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference in June 2024.

A. General Information

You must be a current REFORMA Northeast Chapter Member

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

B. Current Employment History

Dates	Employer	Nature of Work

C. Personal statement

Please write a one-page essay demonstrating your past, present and/or future commitment to serving the Spanish-speaking community. Please also explain why you are interested in attending this year’s ALA conference held in June, 2024. (Statement should be included as an attachment: see email address below)

I have read the instructions for filing my application and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. I understand that the REFORMA Northeast (RNE) grant will maintain this information as confidential. ____ (Initials)

Please submit this application form and personal statement by Saturday, March 9th, 2024 to: reformane@gmail.com Attention: Linda Caycedo/Elizabeth Garcia, Co-chairs (Subject: RNE ISMAEL ALICEA Application/Statement, Your Name]

Thank you for your application and we wish you “mucho éxito” in your professional career.

Linda Caycedo, Elizabeth Garcia, Co-chairs,
Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award Committee 2023-2024