



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

**2022-2023 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 **Tuesday, January 31, 2023** and must be received no later than midnight, Saturday, **March 10, 2023**. Applicants will be notified by **Tuesday, March 14, 2023**. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference in June 2023.

**A. General Information**

You must be a current REFORMA Northeast Chapter Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2023. (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 by Saturday March 10, 2023 to:**

Email: [reformane@gmail.com](mailto:reformane@gmail.com) Att:/Elizabeth Garcia/Linda Caycedo, Co-chair  
(Subject: RNE I.A.P.D. Award Application, Your Name]

Thank you for your application and commitment to your professional development.  
Le brindamos mucho éxito! Elizabeth Garcia, Linda Caycedo, Co-chairs

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