



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 AWARD 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 **Friday, January 31, 2025** and must be received no later than midnight, Saturday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

Applicants will be notified by **Monday, March 18, 2025**. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference in June 2025.

**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, 2025. (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 essay by Saturday March 15, 2025 to:**

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

The RNE Professional Development Committee thanks you for your application and we wish you “mucho éxito” in your professional career.