



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

**2021-2022 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, 2022** and must be received no later than midnight, Saturday, **April 30th, 2022*** Applicants will be notified by **Monday, May 2, 2022**. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the REFORMA Northeast Joint Mini-Conference in June 2022. (*extended)

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, 2022. (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, April 30*, 2022 (extended) to:

Email: reformane@gmail.com Att: Linda Caycedo, Chair/Elizabeth Garcia, Co-chair
(Subject: RNE ISMAEL ALICEA Application, Your Name]

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