

IASSIST ESTABLISHES PUBLICATION POLICY

Publication Policies for IASSIST

- A. Copyright (including royalties) and control of publications produced by IASSIST, via action groups and other professional mechanisms, rest with IASSIST, subject to terms that might be negotiated with cooperating organizations (e.g. ALA) and publishing houses.
- B. For each publication approved by IASSIST, the principal author(s) and/or editor(s), depending on the circumstances will be identified, and an agreement will be struck in which proprietary interests are conveyed to IASSIST in return for:
 - 1. Professional recognition to the principal worker(s) in the form of authorship or editorship of the work as may be appropriate.
 - 2. A share of royalties that might be earned beyond some threshold level.
 - 3. Acknowledgement of all members of the working party which participated in the preparation of the work.
- C. IASSIST will undertake the development of a publication strategy for the publication of its professional outputs. The publication strategy will include:
 - 1. Timing and priorities
 - 2. Identification, coordination, and integration of the outputs of its various working parties.
 - 3. Negotiations with other organizations for joint publications.
 - 4. Negotiations with publishers.
 - 5. Plans for successive stages of publications through the IASSIST Newsletter, conference proceedings, articles in relevant journals, manuals, and books.
- D. Publication Policies will be administered by an Editorial Review Board composed of five members (to be appointed by the Steering Committee).