

E-Meetings in **NMRT** : E-Boarding Since 1999

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- 1721 members as of fall 2012
- 26 committees
- Our mission is to help those who have been association members less than ten years become actively involved in the association and the profession
- Membership is open to all; only committee participation is restricted to those with less than ten years in ALA

“Asynchronous” Success

E-Board meetings via Listserv

nmrtbd@lists.ala.org was created for the purpose of holding online Board meetings, one to be held in Spring, one in Fall.

The first e-Board meeting was 10/25-11/03/1999

The last e-Board by listserv was April 26-30, 2010



Synchronous Meetings

- Connect Chat
- Connect Chat + Conference Call
- iLinc meeting software
- Connect Polls
- Google Hangouts
- Virtual attendance at Conference Board Meetings



Other e-Participation

- Virtual-only committees
- Monthly discussion forum, traditionally held via listserv but to be piloted on Twitter
- Leadership chats in Connect
- Board & Chair orientations via iLinc or chat
- Central point for disseminating information via social networks

