

**YALSA Board Meeting
2005 Midwinter Meeting
Boston, Massachusetts
January 14-19, 2005**

Topic: ALA dues

Background: Changes to ALA s dues rates for Library Support Staff basic membership, some divisions and round tables became effective Sept 1st. A number of divisions have either raised their dues or are including a dues increase on the ballot in the spring. Each division needs to evaluate its dues structure periodically in terms of rate and categories of membership. In a recent analysis of YALSA's dues, it was found that it costs YALSA \$44 to serve each member while dues are \$40. At the BARC Fall Meeting a discussion about the possibility of raising ALA's dues (up to 30%) took place.

Action Required: None
