

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
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Topic: ALA’s Upcoming ALA Connect Resource

Background: In 2009 ALA will be launching ALA Connect, which will replace ALA Online Communities, and online member resource that for whatever reason was not used by the majority of members. Information about ALA Connect and what it will have to offer members, member groups and member leaders is provided below and comes from ALA’s ITTS department.

Action Required: Information

ALA Connect Update – Phase One

Dec. 15, 2008

1. What is *ALA Connect*?

ALA Connect

Online Communities

Communities

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ALA Connect

2. Who is the primary audience for *Connect*?

Our most active members

centralized space

work together online

Connect

3. What kinds of things can members do in *Connect*?

Connect

pages), a calendar, surveys, polls, a chat room, a

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4. Can my ALA group's work be closed so that only committee members can access it?
Yes

5. How does *Connect* relate to the website and Collage?

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the website

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not tied to Collage or

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