



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF ROUNDTABLE

SUBJECT: The use of 21st Century Technology in Libraries

PURPOSE: To ensure New York State Libraries are receiving adequate technological support.

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Thursday
March 3, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Room 711-A
Seventh Floor
Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12248

PARTICIPATION BY INVITATION ONLY

The digital divide continues to grow while reliance on advanced technologies continues to expand. Many library patrons rely on libraries for access to these technologies. As a result, the committee will hold a roundtable looking at how the state is currently supporting libraries' use of 21st Century technology and if that support is adequate.

This roundtable will seek testimony to understand what resources libraries already have and what libraries currently need in order to fulfill the technological needs of their users. This includes: broadband access; digital archiving; education technology in libraries; and digital sharing of e-books among libraries.

Persons wishing to participate at the above roundtable should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

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Thomas Abinanti

**Member of Assembly
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Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

ROUNDTABLE REPLY FORM

Persons invited to participate at the roundtable on the use of technology in New York Libraries are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

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I have been invited and wish to participate in the roundtable to examine issues surrounding technology in libraries to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Libraries and Education Technology on March 3, 2016.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

I plan to attend and observe the above roundtable.

I do not plan to attend the above roundtable.

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