

ALTA Digital Closing Committee Report

Chair: Cynthia Durham Blair NTP

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Recent Meetings:

Taskforce call June 28, 2019; August 1, 2019
Executive Committee call June 19, 2019; July 25, 2019;
August 19, 2019
Legislative Workgroup call August 27, 2019; Regular emails
On ramp Workgroup calls every other week
Technology Workgroup call July 2019; August 8, 2019
Boot Camp Workgroup call July 1, 2019; July 31, 2019;
September 10, 2019

Future Meetings:

The Taskforce and Executive Committee meet in person at SPRINGBOARD, Advocacy Summit and ALTA ONE, as well as via phone as needed

Recent/Current Projects:

- Legislative Workgroup
Co-Chairs: John Bommarito and Phyllis Mulder
 - Compiling a state-by-state grid with cites to all the laws and regulations impacting any type of hybrid or digital closing.
 - Researching the value of drafting uniform standards for the use of In Person Electronic Notary (IPEN).
- On ramp Workgroup
Co-Chairs: Melissa Murphy and Tammy Stricklan
 - Creating the “Digital Transformation” video series, featuring an introduction to digital closings, an in depth look at the types of digital closings, and a highlight of Remote Online Notary (RON).
 - Drafting the Digital Closing Checklist, which will provide agents a guide to going digital.
- Digital Boot Camps Workgroup
Co-Chairs: Eddie Oddo and Lisa Steele
 - Designing the educational outline and takeaway materials for the ALTA/MBA Digital Boot Camps (December 2019, April 2020 & August 2020).
 - Marketing the Digital Boot Camps to mortgage and title professionals, as well as industry partners.

- Technology Workgroup
Co-Chairs: Brooks Yeager and Samantha Budzyn
 - Collecting survey data from title agents on the status of implementation of digital closings.

Future Activities/Projects:

To be determined at the Executive Committee in person meeting during ALTA ONE in Austin, TX.