

# LibraryLinkNJ FY19 Virtual Town Hall Meeting

October 17, 2018

## Chat Transcript

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<http://librarylinknj.org/support#townhalls>

Questions from this meeting are incorporated into our [Future of LibraryLinkNJ FAQ](#), which we are updating monthly.

Joanne Roukens: (10/17/2018 10:22) Welcome to our October Town Hall Meeting. There is no phone in option. No sound will be playing until we do some sound check s just before we begin.

Joanne Roukens: (10:26) Please note, we cannot offer personal technical support during this meeting

Joanne Roukens: (10:27) Instructions and troubleshooting links are in the registration confirmation email you were sent yesterday

Sophie Brookover: (11:02) Future town hall dates: <http://librarylinknj.org/support>

Montclair, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield: (11:29) If there is funding in the budget for LLNJ to continue providing services until June, and the extra funding LLNJ is seeking from the state will be in the next years budget which starts in July, how will that help LLNJ?

Seth Stephens: (11:29) Why is the advocacy effort focused on Library link, rather than delivery. It seems that stakeholders could relate more easily to delivery

Jane: (11:35) If it seems that we may be able to survive through June of 2019, will libraries still be billed for delivery similar to what we are paying now for Jan-June 2019?

Jane: (11:36) sorry - beyond june 2019

Mike @ BCCLS + Members: (11:36) How long has MentorNJ been around?

Ellen O'Keefe-Glen Rock: (11:39) When will you know when sustainable funding is secured?

Linda Hoffman: (11:40) Do you have statistics available regarding the number of libraries that use services other than delivery?

Montclair, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield: (11:42) How many unique libraries responded to the survey?

Sophie Brookover: (11:42) @Linda, <http://librarylinknj.org/support#fast-facts>

Linda Hoffman: (11:43) Thank you!

Abigail Bacon - BELS Consortium: (11:44) Apologies if I missed this somewhere but it says on your FAQ page "The New Jersey State Library is responsible for providing statewide interlibrary loan delivery service. The New Jersey State Library is responsible for providing statewide interlibrary loan delivery service." What does that mean exactly?

Eileen Burnash: (11:45) Do any of the sustainable funding scenarios involve changing LLNJ's budget to allotting a much larger percentage of its funds for the most essential library service it provides: delivery?

Ruth Lufkin: (11:46) If delivery costs are what is breaking the budget, why not look at ways to reduce delivery costs instead of focusing on raising more \$\$? Has everything possible been done in that regard?

Abigail Bacon - BELS Consortium: (11:47) Got it, thank you.

Janet Dunn: (11:49) Have you asked NJLA to help with mentoring and workshops to help take the strain off your budget?

Janet Dunn: (11:54) thank you

Joanne Roukens: (11:54) <http://librarylinknj.org/support>

Sophie Brookover: (11:54) <http://librarylinknj.org/node/add/support-librarylinknj>

Gair Helfrich: (11:56) Thank you

Abigail Bacon - BELS Consortium: (11:56) Thank you!

Rita Browning/Cresskill: (11:56) Thank you

Sophie Brookover: (11:56) Thanks for participating!