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# Invitational Statewide Meeting about the Future of LibraryLinkNJ FY19 & Beyond: The Future of LibraryLinkNJ Services Monday, October 15, 2018 Princeton Public Library

Registration and Coffee 9:30 – 10:00 am Presentations and Discussions 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Purpose:

- Shared understanding of:
  - Future/planning for LibraryLinkNJ and NJ library network library services
  - How and when decisions will be made throughout 2018-19
  - Financial and other considerations
- o Fostering collaboration through a full, frank, and civil discussion
  - Explored future options regarding LibraryLinkNJ services
  - Defined next steps and timeline

#### Agenda:

- 10:00 10:10 Welcome, Meeting Outcomes and Agenda Review
  Ranjna Das, President, LibraryLinkNJ Executive Board and
  Director, Burlington County Library System
- 10:10 10:30 Introductions
- 10:30 10:50 What is the Present: Setting the Context for LibraryLinkNJ Kathy Schalk-Greene, Executive Director
- 10:50 11:15 Questions for LibraryLinkNJ
- 11:15 11:35 What is the Present: Setting the Context for the New Jersey State Library Mary Chute, New Jersey State Librarian
- 11:35 12:00 Questions for the New Jersey State Library
- 12:00 12:45 **Break for lunch**
- 12:45 1:50 How do we get to the Future: Next Steps

If LibraryLinkNJ dissolves:

- What services would other statewide library organizations need to provide starting on July 1, 2019, and who might take responsibility for and provide those services?
- How and to whom will you -- colleagues, libraries, and library organizations -- advocate for the continuation of statewide library services?

■ If other organizations need to provide LibraryLinkNJ services starting in July 2019, what steps need to be taken to transfer the responsibilities and authority to administer those services?

## 1:50 - 2:00 Review of the Day and Next Steps

What's your most important takeaway from today?