



Town Hall FY 19 Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

***Welcome and please stand by –
we will begin shortly!***

**Ranjna Das, Executive Board President
Kathy Schalk-Greene, Executive Director**



Today's Agenda

- Board Decision for FY20
- FY19 Funding Legislation Update
- Transition Meetings: State Library
- Q&A/Wrap-Up & What You Can Do?



Mantra for this Year

Plan for the best

Prepare for the worst

Leave no stone unturned

LLNJ Executive Board

- February 7: Board decision
 - Voted to continue LLNJ as a nonprofit corporation and develop:
 - Limited FY20 service initiatives
 - Budget
 - Slate of Board candidates
 - Curtailed funding for FY19 means staff layoffs to be finalized for 2019

LLNJ Executive Board

- Services
 - Delivery
 - Limited Professional Development and Continuing Education for library staff
 - No Innovation Projects

Delivery Update

- Delivery administered by LLNJ through June 2019 (per LLNJ/NJSL contract)
- LLNJ has renewed delivery contract with TForce/Final Mile through December 31, 2019
- LLNJ anticipates continuing contract with NJSL (July 2019 - June 2020)
- NJSL requested continued cost share for delivery

LLNJ Membership Meeting

- Scheduled for:
 - Wednesday, June 5 (*new date*)
Monroe Township Public Library
(Middlesex County)
 - Voting representatives will vote on FY20 strategic initiatives, budget and Board slate

Legislative Action Update

- Assemblymen Andrzejczek & R. Bruce Land (District 1) introduced bill A4815
- Now-Senator Andrzejczek introduced bill S3395 in the Senate
- \$750,000 for NJ Library Network for FY19
- NJ Library Network funds LLNJ delivery

Thank You for Your Advocacy

- After the Governor's Budget message on March 5 all attention will turn to the FY20 budget considerations
- We also acknowledge bills for increased Per Capita State Aid for Public Libraries: A3801 and S2668

Meetings with NJ State Library

- First meeting: November 2018
- Monthly meetings scheduled through March 2019
- Practical aspects of continuation



Time for Questions

Norms for Communication

- Respectful to all
- Use the chat box (we'll read questions aloud)
- To hear from many, we'll observe a one-question limit per person in the first round of Q&A
- FAQ: <http://librarylinknj.org/support/FAQ>



Be an advocate for LibraryLinkNJ!

Tell us your LLNJ impact story!

<http://librarylinknj.org/support>



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