



Town Hall FY 19 Meeting

Friday, January 11, 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

- Delivery Cost Share Update
- Transition Meetings: State Library
- Funding Legislation --
Advocacy Needed Now
- New Decision-Making Timeline
- Q&A/Wrap-Up & What You Can Do?



Mantra for the Year

Plan for the best

Prepare for the worst

Leave no stone unturned

What's Happening: Delivery

- Delivery administered by LLNJ through June 2019 (per LLNJ/NJSL contract)
- Network regulations specify that NJSL provides for delivery
- LLNJ has renewed delivery contract with TForce/Final Mile through December 31, 2019

Delivery Update: Cost Sharing

- Funds necessary to meet budget approved by Membership in June 2018
- Cost share plan approved by LLNJ Board in July 2018



Cost Share Plan Overview

- Sliding scale based on number of stops per week
- All invoices sent by December 2018
- Payment due March 1



Delivery Update: Cost Sharing

What if delivery libraries don't pay?

- Plan approved by LLNJ Board
December 2018
 - Funds necessary to meet our FY19 budget

What if Libraries don't pay?

For libraries on delivery who do not pay their allotted cost share invoices

- March 1: Inform library of options
- March 15: Advance notice to inform vendor to stop delivery
- April 1: Delivery to library ceases



Transitional Meetings with NJ State Library

- First meeting: November 2018
- Monthly meetings scheduled through March 2019
- All options on the table
- Practical aspects of transition

Advocacy: Legislature

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

Advocacy Needed Now

- We are asking that...

You, your family, and your friends
email or call your legislators now
to let them know you support the bill,
and that you would like them to
support it, as well

When We Say “Now”...

We mean *right now*:
Today through January 31

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/selectmun.asp>

Transitional Meetings with LLNJ Executive Board

- January 17, 2019: Board will discuss options effective June 30, 2019
- February 7: Board decision
- Layoffs tentative for March & June
- Leave no stone unturned!

LLNJ Membership Meetings

- **Tentatively** scheduled for:
 - Wednesday, March 13

If LibraryLinkNJ is closing,
then a member vote on that resolution
... voting representatives only

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- **Tentatively** scheduled for:
 - Tuesday, June 4

If LibraryLinkNJ is continuing,
then a member vote on strategic
initiatives, budget and Board slate
... voting representatives only



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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