Welcome and please stand by – we will begin shortly!

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Today’s Agenda

- Monthly Town Hall meetings scheduled
- PowerPoint Overview
- Q&A
- Wrap-Up and What You Can Do?
What’s Happening With Delivery?

- Delivery from LLNJ through June 2019 as per LLNJ contract with NJSL
- Network regulations specify that NJSL provides delivery
- LLNJ has renewed delivery contract through 12/31/19
What’s Happening With Delivery?

Cost share

- Membership approved June 13, 2018
- Plan approved by LLNJ Board
- Sliding scale based on number of stops per week
- Estimated bill sent out last week
- Commitment to pay in 2019 due Nov. 8th
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LLNJ Board Retreat

- Plan for best, prepare for worst
- FY19 fiscal year started July 1, 2018
- Explore all avenues for FY19
- Need sustainable funding for future
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LLNJ Advocacy Task Force

- Multi-type library representation
- Team of 9 members
- Investigating & pursuing funding
- Advocacy calendar and activities
- Brief survey to LLNJ membership
Meetings & Discussions with:

- New Jersey State Library
- New Jersey Library Association
- Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS)
Invitational Meeting - Future of LLNJ

- October 15
- Key library community stakeholders
- Opportunity to speak to LLNJ & NJSL
- Town Hall on 10/17 will summarize
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LLNJ Communication Plan

- Online Town Hall meeting
- Updates - email blast & website
- Key messages distributed by library organizations
- Targeted advocacy messages
What’s Next:

● Survey - consensus on funding priorities
● Targeted communications with government stakeholders
● Exploring other funding
Time for Questions
Norms for Communication

- Respectful to all
- Use the chat box (we’ll read your questions aloud)
- In order to hear from many, we’ll observe a one-question limit per person in the first round of Q&A
How you can be involved:

- Survey
- Advocacy support form
- Tell us your LLNJ impact story
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