

RAILS CONSORTIAL MODEL WORKING GROUP

August 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. CDT
RAILS Bolingbrook
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Videoconference Sites and Conference Call

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AGENDA

1. Welcome—Dee Brennan
 - a. Videoconference Sites
 - i. RAILS Bolingbrook
 - ii. RAILS Coal Valley
 - iii. RAILS East Peoria
 - iv. RAILS Rockford
 - v. IHLS—Edwardsville
 - vi. Illinois State Library
2. Designation of Minute Taker—Margae Schmidt
3. Roll Call of Working Group Members—Margae Schmidt
4. Recognition and Introductions of Guests
5. Announcements
6. Public Comments
7. Adoption of the Agenda
8. Approval of Minutes of the July 5, 2017 Consortial Model Working Group Meeting
9. Old Business
 - a. Review categorized list of ideas from the July 5, 2017 meeting—Discussion
10. New Business
 - a. RAILS recommendations—Dee Brennan
 - b. Develop recommendations based on the working group’s charge—Action item
 - i. With sustainability, equity, and stewardship as goals, develop a model of what Illinois consortia could look like in five years
 - ii. Recommend strategies that individual consortia could use to move toward the goals of sustainability, equity, and stewardship
 - iii. Recommend ways in which RAILS could facilitate sustainable and equitable resource sharing that maximizes use of tax dollars
 - c. Next steps
11. Adjournment

Final vote or action may be taken at the meeting on any agenda item subject matter listed above, unless the agenda line item specifically states otherwise.

Consortial Model Working Group members

- Leslie Bednar (Executive Director, Illinois Heartland Library System)—ex officio
- Debbie Bloom (Director, Ida Public Library)—NIC
- Pat Boze (Illinois State Library, Construction Grant Consultant)—ex officio
- Dee Brennan (RAILS, Executive Director)—ex officio
- Kendal Orrison (RSA NFP LLSAP Services Manager/RSA NFP Director)—RSA
- Jane Plass (RAILS; Associate Executive Director)—ex officio
- Emily Porter (Director, Byron Public Library District)—PrairieCat
- Aaron Skog (Executive Director, SWAN)—SWAN
- Anne Slaughter (RAILS, Director of Technology Services)—ex officio