

3 March 2020

TO: RAILS Board Resource Sharing Committee

FROM: Deirdre Brennan

SUBJECT: Overview of packet for March 9, 2020 meeting

Resource Sharing Committee members,

In your packets you will find documents from our previous meetings related to RSC goals and the discussion of barriers to resource sharing.

You will also find a number of documents related to conversations about resource sharing that have occurred over the past few months, including Minutes from the Universal Service Committee meeting in November 2019 and an analysis of a RAILS survey of member public libraries about the various ways they serve non-residents.

Attached to the RAILS report is the proposal that we submitted to the Illinois State Library asking for funding for statewide access to online databases.

I look forward to the meeting.