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TO: RAILS Advocacy Committee

FROM: Deirdre Brennan, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Advocacy Committee Goals Prioritization

At the September 2022 meeting, the RAILS Advocacy Committee agreed on goals for FY 2023 and asked staff to recommend prioritization and timing for focus on the goals and to provide talking points for committee members to share with their networks.

Monica, Mary and I discussed priorities and timing and recommend that we focus on the goals in the following order:

- Find More Illinois
- Legislative proposals for statewide online resources and records retention changes
- School libraries
- Materials challenges
- Specialized libraries
- Open educational resources

Of course, RAILS staff will be working on all of these goals as necessary, but we will be able to focus more specifically on a single goal on a monthly basis, and provide talking points at that time.

We look forward to discussing our recommendation at the meeting.