

DATE: June 12, 2026
TO: RAILS Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Strategic Plan Update

We will continue to include a brief strategic plan update each month for the RAILS Board of Directors as we move through the process for the remainder of the year. As a next step in our strategic planning process, the Board will participate in a strategic planning workshop on June 30. The workshop will provide an opportunity for Board members to review and discuss key findings from our member survey, member assessment report, and other information gathered throughout the planning process.

During the workshop, Board members will be asked to consider the areas where RAILS should focus its efforts over the next several years and help consider priorities that will inform the development of strategic goals and objectives. The discussion will also include a review of RAILS' current mission and vision statements and whether any revisions should be considered as part of our revised strategic plan.

To help Board members prepare for the discussion, relevant background materials, including survey results and assessment reports, will be distributed approximately one week prior to the workshop. Board members are encouraged to review these materials in advance and begin considering the future opportunities and priorities facing RAILS and its member libraries.