



Resource Sharing Committee

6/13/2025

Minutes

Attendees: D. Fox, C. Tomberlin, J. Speer, J. Clifton, LA Johnson, J. Petrusa, T. Rue (Chair), R. Roethmeyer, E. Altemus, S. Asberry, L. Suman, L. Colbert, J. Wekluk, L. Suman, C. Brown . M. Dudek. L. Colbert

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Trista at 1:31 PM
- II. Approval of Agenda: Darlene moved; 2nd by
- III. Approval of Minutes: Robert moved; 2nd by Lynné
- IV. State Library Report
 - a. Indiana Digital Library update
 - i. Jake: new liaison is Jen Clifton; still working on bylaws for the consortium.
Otherwise no news.
 - b. Evergreen update
 - i. Courtney – Ohio County in Rising Sun launched this week – number 132 in Evergreen! This was the first migration done by this formation of the admin team – done without 3rd party contracted support. Brook Iroquois Washington Township Public Library goes live next on September 3, then Delphi on March 10 2026. Harrison County has turned in an application, which now goes to the Executive Committee for approval. If approved that would make 11 currently in line to migrate to Evergreen. The E-Content Committee is still evaluating the consortial databases. They did not renew their reference solution due to low use. They will recommend dropping gale legal forms as it is pricey for its usage level. They still

subscribe to Chilton, Novelist, Library IQ, and provide discounts on others.

c. IN-SHARE update

- i. Leigh Anne: IN share is a little down/flat – due to the end of the school year? Numbers should go up in summer with summer reading underway. Going along just fine.

d. InfoExpress update

- i. Leigh Anne: May parcel totals were similar to previous years; summer often turns down. Seem to be on track for year by year total averages for the year.
- ii. Trista: I didn't get a call back from the Evansville Hub – what do you know?
- iii. Leigh Anne – they were supposed to bring you everything today

e. INSPIRE update

- i. Leigh Anne: Usage has been really high – all of 2025 has been high. Rosetta Stone still adding members and usage hours.
- ii. Jake: Changes to the content as of July 1. The State Library's budget for INSPIRE was cut entirely (\$1.3 million) by the legislature in April. The previous/current contract has been a total of \$1.8 million with \$500k coming from LSTA (federal) funds. The shortfall obviously means a problem for how to fund INSPIRE. The State Library has rearranged federal funds and now has roughly a \$1 million budget for INSPIRE. On Monday, met with stakeholders (Josh Petrusa, Robert Roethemeyer, Kirsten Leonard, Darlen Fox, etc.) to look at a new, lower cost package proposal from EBSCO. The main content databases would be dropping levels from "Complete" down to "Elite," and Rosetta Stone and many others would be cut. They went back to EBSCO after receiving committee feedback about what else should be added or cut. Learning Express was highly desired and EBSCO can add that back to the package but we will pay slightly more than the original quote. They offered some more database cuts to the slate but EBSCO said it wasn't necessary. Had

conversations with ALI members – mentioned our discussion; hoping stuff could be added among the academics – ISL coordinate? Right now, the package is the package that ISL will sign. If academics can do more that's great. Prior to 2020, ALI contributed 200k year to escalate Academic/Business Premier databases to Complete level. When Gale was dropped in 2020 ISL was able to fund the move to Complete on their own. Suite looks decent but there is lost full text. Josh or Robert?

- iii. Josh: ALI's Resource Advisory Committee is working with Lyrasis on a group deal for some if not all of the lost databases that have full text content value to academic libraries. We've been trying to analyze what is vital and what's not but it's still early – only received new slate last week. EBSCO has been contacting libraries individually with quotes to make up lost INSPIRE content, but most directors/deans have been firm about trying to do a group deal.
- iv. Robert: Ditto Josh's comments – also appreciate having Darlene's perspective from public libraries. The INSPIRE changes won't have a huge impact on seminaries so not a big deal. The full text content differences between Elite and Premier/Complete mean not enough usage is lost for seminaries to consider EBSCO's offer
- v. Josh – If an ALI or PALNI deal goes through for retaining access to content lost in this downgrade of INSPIRE, more sharing will be necessary among those who still have the same access (largely academics, we believe) and the public libraries who don't. Ideally this can be communicated as changes are rolled out after July 1.

V. Old Business –

a. Discover To Delivery 2025 Conference

- i. Oct. 3 2025 at IU Indianapolis University Library. Planning committee met 6/12; call for proposals and posters sent out in May
- ii. Leigh Anne; only 2 proposals in and only one is really on track, content-wise. Suzanne Walker will discuss book kits that can be borrowed from ISL. Still need proposals – please submit by July 15. Will send another

reminder soon. Looking at catering options for the day – constraints by building policy at IU Indy library auditorium. Will open registration soon. Will probably keep taking proposals after deadline.

VI. New Business

- a. Trista: anything ?
- b. Jake: State budget cuts and loss of staff – statewide resource sharing and systems will not be affected. The 3% cost increase for InfoExpress and INSPIRE cuts are the only impacts for statewide services
- c. Trista: did see additional credit for InfoExpress – will help. Anything else?

VII. Set next meeting date

- a. Leigh Anne: will send using new Microsoft form tool – Doodle no longer allowed.
- b. Jake: D2D is October – we should meet in August to check in before the conference.
- c. Leigh Anne: will shoot for early August - sending a poll shortly
- d. Trista: the new tool worked well!

VIII. Announcements/Questions

- a. None

IX. Adjourned at 1:52 PM - Robert moved; Darlene 2nd