



Library Council and Communication Coordinators Meeting Agenda 12/4/13

Council Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am

- 1.) New NovelNY Databases- Issues?
 - Things have been going well. Some librarians in districts are not using the available resources. Coordinators will speak with them and see if they need more training.
- 2.) Common Core- Presentation with Public Librarians
 - Collaboration Workshops
 - Went very well
 - The public librarians at NIOGA that participated have a much broader view now of what Common Core is.
 - They are more prepared to order materials and provide support to the teachers and students they serve
 - Many questions were asked, and overall there is much more clarity.
- 3.) Nioga Update
 - NIOGA was please with the Common Core workshop
 - They want to continue the collaboration and the communication between the SLMS and the public librarians.
 - There was a great deal of discussion on further workshops and other opportunities to collaborate.
- 4.) Changes to Council/ Communication Coordinators – All Approved
- 5.) Other; (comments, questions, concerns)

Communication Coordinators Meeting 10:30am – 11:45 pm

- 1.) Union Catalog- Turnkey Training

a. Assistance

- So far everyone is doing 'OK' with the union catalog
- There are still a few SLMS that aren't using it as much as they could be, but overall it is going well.
- There were issues that all orders and requests take a little more time to complete and this causes frustration, but the statistics it provides are great.

2.) Regents Research Paper – Dr. King

- There is still a wait on this.
- We watched a brief video of Dr. King speaking about the regents research paper.
- The SLMS overwhelmingly would like this to go through, it would give them a solid piece in the regents process.

3.) Media Center Accounts

- There seems to be very few issues with the media center
- The media catalog was briefly reviewed.

4.) OverDrive

a. Rep

- The rep is very pushy.
- This has been noticed by many SLMS
- The product is great in theory, however not owning the books and having a yearly commitment causes some trepidation for many of the SLMS.

b. Who is interested

- Many are interested, but want to see what type of program can be set up for a BOCES before committing.

11:45 – 12:20 Lunch

12:30 – 3:30 Collaboration Workshop

- We will be spending the afternoon sharing lessons, ideas and promotions that our coordinators use in the School Library Media Centers.
- We discussed cyberbullying, research, the Big 10 and many other topics in the afternoon sharing session.