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.