



Policy and Membership Committee Report April 2017

After the 2016 Library Certification process, it appears that one school district and one special library no longer meet the membership criteria. They are:

- North Greene CUSD #3 (Greene County)
- Our Lady of the Snows Retirement Community (St. Clair County)

Each of the agencies listed above indicated that they were not staffed the minimum of fifteen hours per week.

After the certification was done, a follow-up phone call was made to the principal of North Greene CUSD #3, Mark Scott, explaining the consequences of the certification and the probably pending board action.

A site visit was made to Our Lady of the Snows Retirement Community. Belleville Public Library plans to take over the management of that library and a meeting was held with System staff, Leander Spearman, Director of Belleville Public Library and Christie Hart, Activity Coordinator of Our Lady of the Snows. The suspension process was explained to Ms. Hart.

Action Requested:

That the IHLS Board recommend the suspension of the two library agencies that no longer meet IHLS membership criteria to the Illinois State Library.