



Illinois Heartland Library System

Attachment 16.7

MEMO TO: IHLS Board of Directors
FROM: Leslie Bednar
DATE: January 19, 2017
RE: RAILS Draft Membership Standards

The Illinois State Library (ISL) has asked that we review the current version of the Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) Draft Membership Standards. The current draft was developed by a committee that worked 1 ½ years to develop. You can find a printable version [here](#).

In May, 2015 RAILS asked IHLS if we would join the system membership standards discussion. At that time, the IHLS Board was involved with ongoing projects and was unable to participate.

For context, the current system membership standards can be found in the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 3030.200. Here is a [link](#) to that section.

I hope you will have an opportunity before our meeting to read the standards and share your comments on Tuesday.

Thank you.