



Membership Report

January, 2017

Annual Certification of Membership

This will be the fifth year that Illinois libraries are required to complete an online certification confirming compliance with the legal requirements for system membership. As of Tuesday, January 17th, the numbers are as follows:

Academic Libraries	8 Certified
Public Libraries	131 Certified
School Libraries (districts)	28 Certified
Special Libraries	8 Certified
IHLS Total	175 Certified

The deadline for completion of the certification and the ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Traffic Survey is March 31, 2017.

Membership Updates

- The Tilden Public Library is open at their new location and is working with a new director.
- A site visit will be made on January 20th to assess the readiness of the East St. Louis School District #189 to reapply for system membership.
- The Centreville Library still has not reopened and no longer employs a director. This library also did not apply for a per capita and equalization grant for FY2018. System staff is attempting to arrange a meeting with the board and city government to discuss their status and formalize the next steps.

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Members Matter

Our third “Members Matter” meeting was held on Tuesday, January 3rd at our Champaign Office. Because of concern about winter weather, we included Zoom as one of the connectivity options. Of the approximately 57 attendees, 26 attended electronically. System staff continually seeks ways to enhance and improve this networking opportunity.

Member Day

Member Day has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at the Keller Conference Center in Effingham.