



Membership Report March 2016

The annual online certification for all member libraries runs between January and March. This year, the completion of the ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Traffic Survey was added to the mix.

As of this writing, we have 12 libraries that still need to complete the certification:

1 Academic Library
7 Public Libraries
4 School Districts

A small number of libraries have completed the online certification, but still need to complete the traffic survey.

Through this process, 6 library agencies have chosen to formally withdraw from System Membership. They are:

- Madison County Law Library/Edwardsville (Administrative decision to discontinue system membership)
- Prairie Research Institute/University of Illinois (Library was closed December 18, 2015)
- Presence United Samaritans Medical Center Library/Danville (Library is unstaffed and not used, will close down)
- Presence Covenant Medical Center Library/Urbana (Library is unstaffed and not used, will close down)
- Althoff High School/Belleveille (School is switching to a 1:1 program and doesn't feel the need for system membership)
- Metro-East Lutheran School/Edwardsville (No librarian was hired for the current school year)

When a library agency chooses to withdraw, the only action required is a formal notification to the system that is then shared with ISL. This has been done for these six agencies.

As the certification now stands, it would appear that there might be at least three school districts and one special library that will be recommended to the board for suspension at the April meeting. One school district will submit an application for membership.

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