

IT Update for February 2016 Board Meeting

IT Staff are working to include the SHARE/Polaris network Active Directory into the main IHLS domain. This will allow for more control and less duplication of work. SHARE members won't see much difference when this change is made as we hope to migrate users and passwords over.

The delivery program is ready to go live. This is an exciting package to get out the door and show a huge leap forward in the area of incorporating technology with delivery. Brant will present to the board at its February meeting.

Planning for ERate 2016-2017. Bids on the Form 470 have been received and we are preparing for the Form 471.

The SHARE/Polaris upgrade went smoothly on the MLK holiday weekend. No downtime was experienced by members during the upgrade. The servers were back online by 9am, much earlier than expected. A few bugs have been identified, but SHARE staff and Polaris support have been diligent in getting them worked out.