

MORE Directors Council meeting materials

July 17, 2026

10. Discussion and action on the 2027 MORE Budget

Collection development/statistical analysis tool: possible new product

MORE Executive Committee has recommended MORE switch its Collection development/statistical analysis tool from Innovative's Decision Center to LibraryIQ. LibraryIQ has robust reporting on collections and transactions, and offers more flexibility in generating and displaying report info compared to Decision Center.

- Website: <https://www.libraryiq.com/>
- 2027 cost: \$27,000
- Product demo (40 mins):
<https://libraryiq.zoom.us/rec/share/2BUp59mtYp3FTpKQmXx0LdiguezORJfoYQ4ifQK22giSN9-TzvU1rYmb7otcLDgfS.MkyyKxhgoseHXVo4>; Passcode: V2@4HwCQ

Considerations:

- A few libraries have used LibraryIQ for several years, including Amery, New Richmond, Roberts, and St .Croix Falls
- If MORE opts to use LibraryIQ consortium-wide, an updated data connection method would be used to allow LibraryIQ to show more hold-, renewal- and patron-related data than is currently available to the above MORE-member libraries using the product
- Transaction data has been stored for all MORE-member libraries since mid-2023
- LibraryIQ can work with any of the ILS products under consideration by MORE. While an ILS change would involve some back-end adjustments, the LibraryIQ display would not change. The vendor is willing to work with MORE regardless of ILS and migration decisions

11. Discussion and possible action on Update to the MORE Abuse of Staff Privileges policy

At their [May 21 meeting](#), the [MORE Operations Committee](#) made two policy recommendations. At their June 12 meeting, MORE Executive Committee concurred with the Operations Committee's recommendation to update the Abuse of Staff Privileges policy, primarily

streamline and clarify the wording. A change to this policy requires a vote by MORE Directors Council.

Current policy:

<https://docs.iflsweb.org/more/files/administration/MOREstaffabusepolicy508.doc>

Recommended update:

All employees of MORE-member libraries are expected to abide by both the MORE Circulation Policy and the circulation policy of their employing library. An employee using their staff privileges, their ability to override blocks, or other means of providing special treatment for themselves, family, or friends that wouldn't be allowed for other patrons, is an abuse of the privilege and prohibited by this policy.

Except when allowed by MORE and local library policy, special treatment can include:

- Overriding the checkout limit
- Changing due dates to allow unreasonably long loan periods
- Overriding the hold limit
- Overriding the renewal limit
- Renewing items with holds
- Shuffling the hold queue
- Waiving or reducing fines or fees

To avoid accidental abuse of staff privileges, staff should use public-facing tools for personal library transactions whenever possible.

12. Discussion and possible action to Remove the Fresh Start for Youth policy in favor of the existing Fine Waiving policy and local policy

The second policy recommendation made by MORE Operations Committee on May 21 was to remove the Fresh Start for Youth policy. MORE Executive Committee also concurred with this recommendation. A change to this policy requires a vote by MORE Directors Council.

Current policy:

<https://docs.iflsweb.org/more/files/administration/FRESHSTART%20%281%29.doc>

Recommended update: Remove the policy, as the content is reasonably covered in [MORE's Fine-Waiving Policy](#) and local library policy.