

## MORE Administrator's Report

September 2020 – MORE Directors Council

### Possible new MORE-member libraries

LSTA funds will be available in the current grant cycle for public libraries in Wisconsin that are not members of an ILS/resource-sharing consortium (like MORE) to join. I am awaiting confirmation from any of the 4 IFLS-member libraries that are not members of MORE that they are interested in membership. As of now, Fairchild Public Library (approved to join by MORE Directors Council and pending local board approval) and Durand Community Library seem to be the most likely additions to MORE; Hawkins Area Library and Cornell Public Library seem less likely to join at this time. The last library to join MORE was Ogema in 2012.

### Expanded CABS Service

The approved 2021 MORE budget includes funding for “Centralized Bibliographic Services,” so IFLS and three cataloging partner libraries will be responsible for all bibliographic- (or title-) level cataloging for MORE beginning in January. IFLS will add a full-time cataloger position to the existing bibliographic services team to provide this expanded service.

My colleagues Kathy Setter and Bridget Krejci have begun visits with staff at all libraries that will be using the service, beginning with the libraries currently using CABS. We plan to tailor the service to your needs and existing workflows as much as possible, while ensuring that sufficient information about library acquisitions is relayed to the bibliographic services team, allowing the team to create high-quality bibliographic records.

Information about the service is now posted on the IFLS website: <https://iflsweb.org/knowledge-base/cabs/>

### MORE Officers and Elections

Thank you to John Thompson, IFLS Director, for filling in as MORE Chair following the resignation of Krissa Coleman from Hazel Mackin Community Library in Roberts. We'll plan to hold officer elections for 2021 at the November Directors Council meeting per the [MORE Bylaws](#). Please consider serving as an officer yourself, or be thinking of fellow directors who would be a good fit, and communicate your ideas to any MORE Executive Committee members: Shelly Rae, Rebecca Puhl, Rob Ankarlo, or John Thompson. MORE Executive Committee will work on compiling a recommended slate for the November meeting, and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.