

MORE Administrator's Report

July 2022 – MORE Directors Council

Welcome to the hybrid meeting!

I welcome any feedback about your in-person or online experience.

New MORE-member libraries

Thanks to the availability of LSTA grant funds for adding public libraries to a resource-sharing and automation system like MORE, preliminary activities are underway to add Cornell Public Library to MORE. If grant funding is approved, Cornell could join by July 2023. This would leave just one IFLS-member library as a non-MORE library: Hawkins Area Library in Rusk County.

Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) Library is live on MORE as of this month. Please see recent TWAM messages about working with CVTC patron records at public libraries.

OCLC holdings update

In May and June, IFLS staff worked with OCLC to update what is shown to other OCLC-member libraries as being owned by one or more MORE-member libraries. This facilitates ILL lending and was offered by OCLC as a limited-time, free promotion. This process is also helping IFLS catalogers identify and tackle clean-up opportunities on older records.