

## MORE Administrator's Report

May 2023 – MORE Directors Council

### 2023 Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference

MORE Project Managers Bridget Krejci and Kathy Setter, Bibliographic Services Manager Deb Faulhaber, and I attended the 2023 IUG Conference last week. Watch for a recap of our experience in a forthcoming TWAM newsletter.

### MORE Bylaws Review

At their May meeting, MORE Executive Committee made recommended amendments to the MORE Bylaws, Appendix C of the MORE Participation Agreement. I emailed those recommended amendments to directors on May 5. Please be sure to review the amendments and be prepared to vote to approve as early as the next MORE Directors Council meeting on July 21.

### New and prospective MORE Member Libraries

Cornell Public Library is on track to go live with MORE at the beginning of July! Thank you to Kathy, Bridget, and Deer Park Director Barbara Krueger for their help in adding Cornell's items to the shared MORE database. Until July, continue sending materials to and from Cornell "the old way."

Hawkins Area Library in Rusk County has expressed interest in joining MORE, pending the award of LSTA grant funds for startup. If funds are awarded, Hawkins could go live on MORE as early as July 2024.

### Bibliographic Services Update

So far this year, 12,054 title (bib) record have been added to the shared MORE database by catalogers at cataloging partner libraries and at IFLS:

- 3,354 records shared among one or more libraries
- 2,248 unique to one of MORE's Cataloging Partner libraries
- 4,500 unique to one of the MORE-member libraries using either the Shared Services or CABS service
- 1,952 records for electronic materials from OverDrive (ebooks or audiobooks)

Libraries using CABS should reach out if you need help streamlining your process for relaying order information and initiating the record creation process, and consider making full use of Sierra's Acquisitions module for greatest efficiency.