

INFOhio User's Council Notes

October 12, 2016

Welcome

- Spence White Award – Terri Fredericka asked Council members to please consider nominating an ITC member for the Spence White Award

User's Council Overview

- Emily Rozmus provided an overview on where to get information for the INFOhio User's Council, including guidelines, responsibilities, Board Members, and ITC providers
- Helpful links:
 - [Basecamp](#)
 - [INFOhio User's Council](#)

User's Council ITC share out:

- Kathy from SWOCA shared that the licensed librarians can help with technology integration
 - SWOCA offers classes for staff library/media aides
 - OHIONET discounts promoted
 - INFOhio webinars promoted
- Dave from OMERESA shared the asset management capabilities (like tracking equipment, chromebooks, laptops, textbooks) of Sirsi to districts
 - Fewer numbers of librarians resulting in training library aides
 - OMERESA electronic resource training
 - Shared that the ITC providers are the 1st line of defense and that NOACSC is who the providers go to for their technical support and INFOhio Central for general support
- Tracy from HCC/NWOCA/NOACSC/NOECA shared that they had a good general discussion/sharing
 - Shared their cooperation with SWON regional library system to utilize and increase partnerships
 - Shared services model among the ITCs re: the best person to do the job for specific
 - Google professional development/training provided to districts
 - Provide 1:1 training
- Tamra and Joanna from NEONET, shared the NEONET/NEOMIN/TCCSA breakout
 - User Council meetings are like PLCs for the librarians. NEOMIN meets monthly with ~15 librarians, NEONET meets quarterly with ~25 librarians, and TCCSA meets yearly partly due to low numbers of librarians ~3
 - ITCs are very helpful with troubleshooting, helpdesk tickets, MARC vendor uploads, patron loads, asset management (textbooks and equipment), and general support of Sirsi

- Reviewed the “8 New Ways to use Your INFOhio ILS” and the ability to renew online needs to be turned on through the ITC and mass renewals can be done through the ITC
- Josh from Connect (formerly NCC/LNOCA) is new and shared many of the same items mentioned already
- Gayle from META shared that some partnerships are with the public library
 - Asset management going on with textbooks
 - Had a good discussion about partners, find out who your partners are. Ask who your ITC’s ESC is.
- Susan from LACA shared that LACA has some smaller subgroups
 - Provide a lot of trainings and 1:1s for library aides, provide more of an overview of
 - Talked about how the INFOhio trickle down effect works

Liz Deskins welcome the group on behalf of OELMA and the conference. Highlights mentioned:

- OELMA Conference 2016
- New [OELMA website](#) with special thanks to Brandi Young
- ESSA and potentially new OH Library Guidelines
- Midwinter - March 11, 2017 at TBD

Erica Clay shared that numerous helpful links are available from the INFOhio [Library Guides](#)

- From the Library Guide, highlighted [Demonstrating Value and Making Decisions with Data](#)
- ISearch update:
 - Directing students to the student page, finishing up loading individual school instances to get your local content first
 - Basic includes full text only
 - Google Classroom integration and send PDF to my cloud working well
 - My lists capability - students can manage all resources through my lists
 - Temporary list gets created if they’re not logged in
 - Same login as INFOhio Cat (user id/pin) - ITC providers can help get the info
 - Customizations available - i.e.: banner, school colors, and Book River available by ITCs
- ERC (eResource Central) tool as a connector → connect ISearch catalog with content providers (like OverDrive, Mackin, B&T & Follett?, Project Gutenberg etc.) directly in Sirsi for eBooks and audio books only. A fee structure needs to be created, with the goal of getting the info out later in the 2016-17 school year.
- Book Nook recently announced. Phase One is now posted and is a place to submit book trailers. Purpose is to highlight *students as creators*.

Breakouts for Common Ground

- Open Educational Resources

- MLA8
- Success in 6

Respectfully submitted by Joanna McNally