Welcome, Introductions, and Updates

- Social Media Share

- OhioNET
  - Through INFOhio membership you are a member of OhioNet
    Take advantage of their trainings and discounts

Advocacy: Time to Say Thanks!

- Current funding levels are being kept for next 2 years, thanks to advocacy
- INFOhio Impact-newsletter sent out to legislators to keep them abreast of how resources are impacting students. First one 2019: November
- Please share how your schools and teachers are using INFOhio
  - Please fill out advocacy post card, email, tweet, etc and send it to your state rep!

BLUECloud

- Check out Nov webinar [here](http://bit.ly/UCsocialmedia)
- Available for anyone to use (parts or whole)
  - Talk to INFOhio provider first for pointers, and transition
  - Training: learn how to use BC Circ and Cat. Work with ITC
    - Can use BLUEcloud Learning Pathway
- Newest updates
  - Email Circ and Billing receipts to patrons
  - User Alert messages pop up when you access a patron (bills, overdues, etc)
  - Holds can be placed with expiration date of NEVER
- Batch create, modify
- Delete bib records and items
- Templates
- BLUEcloud search integration and more!
- Enhancements for Cataloging in BLUEcloud
  - Item templates
    - Will default ATDEWEYLOC and other items that aren’t preset
    - Will affect default item groups
- Circulation:
  - Toggle btw jpatron and cataloging searching
  - Check in/out
  - Receipt printing
  - Place holds, renew
  - View/pay bills
- Updates happen overnight; no tech support needed
- MobileCirc is part of BLUECloud.
  - Best OFFLINE tool to use with BLUECloud
  - Only can use OFFLINE with the MOBILECIRC APP
    - Must be downloaded BEFORE you are offline!!!
• Still no reports. Data Control program pilot may be the solution

**OELMA: School Libraries the Heart of it All**

• Highlights:
  
  o 5 nationally recognized authors and speakers
    ▪ **Gweneth Jones** (the Daring Librarian)
    ▪ **Meg Medina** (*Merci Suarez Changes Gears*)
    ▪ Diana Ravina (maker space transformation)
    ▪ **Candace Flemming**
    ▪ **Jennifer Nielson**
  
  o Author Panel Topics: strong females, no perfect 1st draft, research in real world, making characters come to life
  
  o Also hosting an unconference after breakout sessions

**OPAC Updates**

• ISearch updates
  
  o Default to thumbnail display of book results that shows ESSENTIAL info
  
  o “MyLibrary” tab is bit bigger than other tabs
  
  o Call # emphasis (red)
  
  o “Availability” now shows
  
  o Limiters were reordered (left side bar)
  
  o Can now filter by reading program/level/genre
    ▪ Genre tags in 655 will show
  
  o Public notes will soon show (once you click into item)
  
  o All OPAC landing pages now point to ISearch (with a little paw for old “Cat”)

• UX (User Experience): who are your users, and what do they need in a tool to be able to successfully interact with the library
  
  o Users are not like INFOhio staff. Need to stay user focused
    ▪ Students (K-12)
    ▪ Parents
    ▪ Teachers
    ▪ Volunteers
    ▪ Administrators
    ▪ Librarians
  
  o Uses:
    ▪ ITCs troubleshoot for libraries
    ▪ Helping patron find what they need (assist another user)
    ▪ Collection development for teacher
    ▪ Collection development for display
    ▪ Teach Ss how to use it
    ▪ Patrons see what titles are available
    ▪ Ss research topic, looking for multiple resources/types
  
  o Persona (used by developer)
    ▪ Fictional character that reflects a real user
    ▪ Attitudes/Goals/Concerns/Quotes
    ▪ Ideas:
      ▪ Riley Rabbit: can’t sit still, interested in EVERYTHING, interested in Diary of Wimpy Kids because he needs to read the VERY NEXT ONE (and nothing else)
If you can invite Erica and Mike out for a site visit it would be VERY helpful...
  o User Story (used by developer)
    ▪ Forces developer to think about others and keep their needs in focus
    ▪ Short, specific and goal-oriented story
    ▪ Formula:
      • As a <role> I want <user requirement> so that <desired benefit>
    ▪ Idea:
      • As a 5th grader I need a “black dot” book so I can meet my AR goals.
      • As an 11th grader I need a book over 250 pages that is not made into a movie so
        I can do my booktalk.
  ▪ Submit yours here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISearchUX](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ISearchUX)

- The Learning Pathway Class
  o Learn to use ISearch: [http://infohio.org/campus](http://infohio.org/campus)
    • or- INFOhio learning pathways-->digital curriculum
    • ISearch for Teachers
    • Can earn 3 contact hours for completing class

**OPAC Enhancements**

- Can be soon! (easier to release updates now)
- ISearch and BLUECloud both run on Enterprise 4.5.1
  o 5.0.2 will be released soon
- 5.0.2 Enhancements means INFOhio programming can do new things:
  o Push changes out across the state quickly (days, not weeks/months)
  o Will support jQuery, HTML, and CSS which will make web design much more responsive
    ▪ On different devices it will still look good
  o Side bar limiters can be collapsed (cleaner look)
  o Fuzzy searching makes search more intuitive
    ▪ Will be adding more search fields and make it more accurate
  o Continued improvent to results and detailed display
  o Possible support for 852 tags for better Genre support
  o Providers may have more tools to customize your OPAC (colors, mascots, etc)
  o Enterprise Kids is being tested to see if it’s appropriate to replace Cat Jr.
    ▪ Visual search capabilities
- Persona submissions will help all of these developments meet YOUR needs
- Questions
  o Have to log in to see your list of collected items
  ▪ Shouldn’t have to log in to see temporary lists
  o ISearch list--have to save check marks on EACH page before you go to more results

**Closing Items**

- ICoach 2019-2020 Application window closes Oct 10
- K-5 digital learning pathway earn 15 contact hours and a digital badge
- INFOhio and Scholastic PD: Building PreK-5 Literacy w Digital Texts
  o Mon 10/28 at ESC Northeast Ohio
- Tues 10/29 at Stark County ESC

Next meeting: Tues Feb 18, 2020 WEBINAR 3:30-4:30pm

4:00 Share the Love, School Libraries the Heart of it All

Next Meeting: Webinar – Tuesday, February 18th 3:30-4:30pm