

Users Council Meeting  
State Library of Ohio  
Thursday, August 1, 2024  
10:00AM – 2:00PM

## Agenda

### Welcome

- ★ Survey for the day: [surveymonkey.com/r/UsersCouncil](https://surveymonkey.com/r/UsersCouncil)  
What is the #1 thing you'd like to grow in professionally this year?
  
- ★ **Library Success Story:** Christine Wenning, Perry Local Schools
  - June 3-6 Summer Library Program in conjunction with Perry Summer Lunch Program, focus was STEAM
  - LSTA grant, provided families with Sprout backpacks w/ books and activities, books for checkout, reading journals, etc. Kids could read/play/build there or check out items to take home. Grant helped fund take home materials for students.
  - Second LSTA grant provided materials for Makerspace. Lego coding, 3D printer, etc.

### Updates

- OhioNet, OELMA, and OETC
  - ★ OhioNet has new director: Katy Matheus
    - Has worked in Ohio libraries, primarily higher education her whole career  
Goal: Listen to member needs  
*Reminder: all INFOhio members are OhioNet members!*
  
  - ★ OELMA: conference is coming Oct 2-4
    - INFOhio will have 5 sessions
  
  - ★ OETC: expanding offerings and opportunities for participation
    - Feb 11-13: Innovation, Access and Collaboration  
Management Council, ITCs and INFOhio are key collaborators  
[Poster session and presentation submissions due Sept 15](#)
  
- Symphony 4.1.1 Update
  - ★ Updated over summer (check Help → About for version)
  - ★ May need to update workstation when you return to work
  - ★ Setup instructions for PC and Mac are updated in [Library Services Handbook](#) (p.9, 12)

- Updated Barcode Font
  - Download font from [Library Services Handbook](#)
  - ★ Directions and tip sheet are provided
  - ★ Test the font using the test document
  - ★ Free 3 of 9 will not work
  - ★ Must install new Google friendly font
  
- Back to School Slides [bit.ly/bts2024-25](https://bit.ly/bts2024-25)
- **Be sure to watch in PRESENT MODE to see all the information!!**
  - ★ Funding from Future Forward Ohio has provided 1000s of Student ebook & video
    - Collections have been formed for each grade band
    - (Capstone will be added in near future)
    - Each collection has a filter button: English or Spanish, ebook or video, content area
    - Each collection has keyword search
    - Each collection has been purchased (except for BookFlix which is licensed) so INFOhio won't lose access
    - Simultaneous multiple use
    - All purchased **ebook** titles can be found in district instances of ISearch
  - ★ BookFlix has 5 new titles being added this fall
    - The Pigeon Finds a Hotdog
    - They All Saw a Cat
    - Hidden Figures
    - Mighty Mighty Construction Site
    - Claudette
  - ★ ScienceFlix grades 6-8
    - New Unit: Fungus Kingdom Unit
  - ★ 123 Capstone titles purchased; all Spanish
    - All being added to eBook collection & educator tools (and ISearch)
  - ★ Educator Tools has link to Prof Learning & Support Link
    - 880 items to help staff (ebook & video format)
      - Dyslexia
      - Science of Reading, Phonics based Instruction
      - 5 Practices in Practice (math)
      - And more
  - ★ EBSCO interface changes
    - Explora, EBSCO multi database search, POV, and others have all changes to new interface
  - ★ Educator Tools
    - Can direct link (using the (i button) on the student resources you locate
    - Can favorite resources with the ❤️ and send a list of favorites to email or copy a link to your list

- Choice Boards can be found here! Do keyword search for “Choice Board”
  - Also added to Open Space as a collection
  - Each square links directly to ebook & video resources (not articles)
  - Career Cluster boards from OMJ have been made
- ★ Open Space
  - News Lit Project
  - Facing History & Ourselves
  - More!
  - Can use limiters on the right when searching
  - Has “Student View” link you can use to share information
- ★ R4S & Go have changed
  - Buttons have been sunsetted
  - Go & R4S has been removed, broken up and moved to Open Space Content
    - Tile for R4S has been removed from 9-12 page, is on Educator page
- ★ IWonder is now available in K-5 and 6-8
  - Links to choice boards on Career Clusters from OMJ
- ★ Gen YES Ohio
- ★ PD & Support
  - Updated teach and learn flyers
- ★ Learning Pathways
  - Book study: Building Blocks for Tiny Techies
  - Class: Culture Grams
  - Class: Quality eBooks from INFOhio to Supplement Your Class
- ★ Parents page has been updated to Parents & Families
  - Page will be updated
- ★ ICoach application open all year

## Discussion Items

- OPAC Changes - **Vote in Oct on change (Zoom UC mtg)**
  - ★ Filters (on right) may run below the list of book results (currently have to scroll!)
    - Proposal: collapsible/expandable facets (menus)
      - Would be statewide change, impacting 2nd semester forward
      - What facets/filters are not needed or could be moved?
        - Talk to ITC groups, students

- Grade Band eBook and Video Collections **to discuss at Oct UC meeting**
  - ★ Are the filters working for students?
  - ★ Should there be buttons that allow students to browse by high-interest topics?
  - ★ Does there need to be a bilingual filter (already have English and Spanish, but some titles are in both)?
  - ★ Are students able to navigate the search bar to find things they like?
- Nomination of Vice Chair
  - Stacy & Tina - Co-Vice Chairs
  - Will move up to Chair position in 25-26 year
  - Asked to fill in at UC Advisory Board meetings if the Chair cannot attend.
    - 9/26 (zoom)
    - 11/21 (State Lib)
    - 3/6 (State Lib)
    - 5/1 (zoom)
- Reconsideration Guidelines
  - What are the most important components in your school district's reconsideration policy/guidelines?
  - In groups, discuss and share your own reconsideration guidelines.
  - Have you had to use yours? Share with your group.

## Users Council Members and INFOhio Instructional Breakout

- Hands-On Activity: Create Your Own Choice Boards Instructional Team  
[bit.ly/ucchoiceboard](https://bit.ly/ucchoiceboard)

## ITC Providers and INFOhio Technical Breakout

- Privileges & Permissions Jim & Juanita
- Vendor Load Jim
- ITC Materials Distribution

## End of Meeting Messages for ITC Providers and UC Members

- Next Users Council Meeting (Zoom): October (date TBD)
- Next What's New Webinar for ITC Staff (Zoom): September 4, 2:00 PM
- Upcoming events: OELMA Conference (October 2-4) and OETC (February 11-13)
- UC Materials Distribution

Scan QR Code for Updates:

