



Mid-Hudson Library System

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Dear Directors,

An Important DA Vote is planned for January 8.

At the December 12 meeting of the Resource Sharing Committee, the Committee voted to recommend to the DA the licensing of Encore as a catalog enhancement for ALL MHLS LIBRARIES. In order to receive Innovative's 2013 price quote, a DA/MHLS commitment is required by January 23.

The Encore quoted price for a pre January 23 commitment is \$42,875 per year for 3 years plus a onetime \$2,500 setup fee. After January 23, the Encore price is increased to \$54,850 for year 1, \$55,309 for year 2, and \$55,777 for year 3.

In order for directors to consider licensing Encore prior to January 23, the DA Steering Committee is calling a special meeting of the DA on Wednesday, January 8, 10 AM to be followed by a regularly scheduled meeting of the DA.

On January 8, the two meetings will allow the DA to consider Encore licensing as New Business at the first meeting and VOTE on Encore licensing at the second meeting on the same day.

Please contact MHLS DA Chair AnnaLee Giraldo at Kinderhook with questions about the two meetings scheduled for January 8, and Eric McCarthy at MHLS with any questions about Encore.

Attachments:

- Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Recommendation re: Encore Licensing
- Encore One Sheet Summary Information
- Encore Evaluation - searching & cataloging details
- Encore Fact Sheet from Innovative
- Encore Funding Option - Revised
- 2014 Tentative Member Assessment Data (8-5-13)
- 2014 MHLS Database and Audio/eBook Costs: Proposed Central Library and Member Library Cost Shares - Revised
- Boopsie Cost Models (5-22-13)