

MHLS Director's Association
Meeting of Thursday, June 5, 2014
MHLS Auditorium: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA ATTACHMENT

Action Item #2: Sierra Log-ins

- **Background:** A number of libraries are not in compliance with Resource Sharing Standards requiring each Sierra user to sign in with an individual log-in. The DA agreed to this with the understanding that it would be easy to switch between users in Sierra. Switching users in Sierra requires completely logging out of Sierra and then completely logging in again, a practice not compatible with the workflow in many libraries. It was suggested a less secure policy that is followed would provide great protection than a more secure policy that is not followed. A policy that allows a group login with limited access would accomplish this.
- **Issue:** A large number of libraries are not in compliance with the Resource Sharing policy related to individual Sierra log-ins.
- **Recommendation:** Develop a policy which will allow a “minimal access” group log-in.
- **Status:** Discussed at 4/24/14 Resource Sharing Advisory Committee meeting; New Business at 5/6/14 DA meeting; Action Item at 6/5/14 DA meeting.