

**MHLS Director's Association
Meeting of Thursday, May 7, 2015
MHLS Auditorium: 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.**

AGENDA ATTACHMENT

New Business #1: 2016 Estimate of E-Resources: Databases, eBook/eAudio, Catalog Enhancements - Central Library and Member Library Cost Shares

- **Background:** The MHLS Central Library/Collection Development Advisory Committee (CLCD) reviews the usage of system-wide collectively purchased databases to insure they are cost effective and being used enough to be worthy of renewal. The committee also reviews the Central Library Development Aid (CLDA) budget that cost-shares the price of the databases with the member libraries.
- **Issue:** Each year the Directors Association votes to approve the recommended package of cost-shared EResources for the coming year. The committee recommends continuing with the existing databases (Chiltons, Gale Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC), Mango Languages, and JobNow) and OverDrive for 2016. The attached chart shows the estimated cost per library.
- **Recommendation:** The CLCD recommends approving the 2016 costs.
- **Status:** Discussed at the 4/14/15 CLDA meeting; New Business at the 5/7/15 DA meeting.