

Naming the System

It is necessary/essential that the Planning Panel move forward with the naming of the new organization. The name needs to be included in the By-Laws and the Intergovernmental Agreement prior to these documents being forwarded to the Illinois State Library. The current System Directors have discussed the new names and recommend the following:

1. Do not use Southern, Downstate, Central in the name .
2. Avoid the use of any of the names from the current systems
3. The word "system" must appear in the name.
4. Review the current suggestions from members as received during the survey eliminating those that meet criteria 1 & 2.
5. Encourage local system boards and planning panel members to submit addition names for consideration by the Planning Panel during the February 25-26 meeting.
6. Direct the current System Directors to submit 5-7 names for consideration by the panel. The names would be vetted to determine availability.
7. Panel selects name for forwarding to system boards at the March meeting.

During the February 10, 2011 Planning Panel Meeting, criteria was applied to current suggestions and available names were vetted by the panel. After that process, remaining titles include:

- Between the Rivers Library System
- Big Bluestem Library System
- Crossroads Library System
- Heart of Illinois Library System
- Land between the Rivers Library System
- Pioneer Trails System
- White Oak Library System
- Four Rivers Library System
- Between Four Rivers Library System