

BadgerLink Advisory Group -November 2022

Meeting Summary

BadgerLink Advisory Group Members Present:

Marie Bonde, Lester Public Library
Tom Carson, W. J. Niederkorn Library
Toni Heinowski, Muskego Norway School District
Julie Pohlman, University of Wisconsin System Administration
Katie Roberts, Wisconsin Technical College System
Neeyati Shah, Madison Public Library
Stephanie Snyder, Bay View High School (MPS)
Julia Waggoner, Northland College

Not Present:

Julie Schultz, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Karen L Howell, Clear Lake School District

DPI Staff Present:

Martha Berninger
Jen Champoux
Ben Miller
Elizabeth Neuman

The November 2022 BadgerLink Advisory Group meeting was held virtually, with the majority of members in attendance. The fall meeting is for reviewing results and discoveries, making refinements, and discussing full implementation of changes and updates. Outgoing members were thanked for their participation, and plans for upcoming recruitment for five new members were shared.

After initially sharing one takeaway from reading the [Wisconsin Statewide Database Inventory & Needs Assessment Study Final Report](#), the large group was split into two smaller groups and provided a document to discuss the [BadgerLink Procurement Collections](#). DPI Library Services Team members were also split amongst the two groups to facilitate the conversation and take notes.

After a brief break, the full group came back together to share the main points from smaller group discussions. The suggestions for changes and revisions to the current BadgerLink Procurement Collections were shared. Members also voted for prioritization of the collections.

Next Steps

Final decisions and revisions of the current BadgerLink Procurement Collections will be made by the DPI Library Services Team in early 2023, based on the feedback provided by advisory group

members in this meeting, as well as the Wisconsin Statewide Database Inventory & Needs Assessment Study Final Report and additional data.

Monthly email updates to the advisory group members will be implemented starting in 2023, in the hopes that more communications outside of the biannual meetings will result in better use of meeting times to discuss detailed action items.

DPI & Library Services Team Update

DPI staff shared updates outside of the meeting including new staff members, the refreshed Library Services Team mission and website, and the team's new LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2023-2027. Staff also shared updates to BadgerLink since the spring 2022 meeting, including the status of the newspaper collections request for proposal and the BadgerLink marketing toolkit.