

Action Item

*Lincoln Trail Libraries System
May 23, 2005*

Action Item No.: 2005-29

Subject: Adoption of Resource Access Policy Revision

Recommended by: Planning/Policy Committee

Adopted:

The Planning/Policy Committee recommends that the draft revisions to the LTLS Resource Access Policy be adopted.

The Resource Access Policy was originally adopted in 1990 and last revised in April 1995. The proposed revisions simplify the current policy and remove outdated content and procedural information.

The committee received and reviewed comments from member libraries and made changes in the final draft as appropriate.

Following is a summary of the main revisions in the Resource Access Policy:

- Incorporates Intersystem Reciprocal Borrowing as a member responsibility.
- Eliminates the 60% calculation for local circulation.
- Updates the provision for suspension of Reciprocal Borrowing privileges based on violation of the policy.
- Updates non-resident card provisions in accordance with state statutes.
- Updates the minimum requirements for issuing library cards, including plastic "key card" cards.