

October 1, 2014

Anne Craig, Director
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Dear Anne:

I know that Leslie Bednar has shared some of the background with you regarding Continuing Education opportunities offered to IHLS member libraries by RAILS.

We would propose a change in the language to our Area and Per Capita Grant Application on page 5 of the budget narrative that will hopefully clarify the arrangement:

Agreements with Systems, Member Libraries and Other Cooperatives

RAILS has agreed to open CE opportunities to IHLS member libraries. Any costs incurred would be at the expense of participating library agencies. A corresponding revenue in the Fees for Services and Materials is included in order to allow IHLS to handle payment if it is difficult for the local library agency to handle that task in a timely and efficient manner. It is anticipated that this activity will start slowly and build as time goes by.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this revision.

Sincerely,



Ellen Popit
Membership and Grants Director

cc: Leslie Bednar
Pat Boze