

NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, January 12, 2024, 11:00am-12:00pm
Zoom Online Meeting

In attendance:

Chair: Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library
Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College
Jennifer Brosek, UNC-Charlotte
David Bryden, High Point University
Rich Garafolo, Lenoir Community College
Melanie Morgan, Neuse Regional Library
Ali Norvell, Western Carolina University
Tiffany Russell, NC A&T State University
Trina Rushing, Henderson County Public Library
Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

NC LIVE Staff

Rob Ross
Claire Leverett

Absent:

Joan Ruelle, Elon University
Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. LearningExpress Library Top Tests**
 - a. The RAC discussed LearningExpress Library usage and ideas for increasing usage.
- 3. Collections Diversity Audit**
 - a. The RAC discussed the completed diversity audit of all of NC LIVE's ebook collections.
- 4. HomeGrown Selection Working Group**
 - a. Each year, a four-member working group (one member from each COI) selects HomeGrown ebooks to purchase. This year, two members are leaving the working group. We have vacancies for the NCICU and UNC representatives. NCICU and UNC RAC representatives will find new members to serve on the Working Group.
- 5. Usage Trends**
 - a. The RAC discussed consortium-wide usage trends and usage trends for CINAHL by COI

6. Parent' Bill of Rights

- a. The RAC discussed the newly passed Parents' Bill of Rights and impact on libraries.

7. Next Meeting

- a. In-person meeting in April.

8. Announcements:

- a. Social Explorer has added EASI Market Data and Profiles, which was part of SimplyAnalytics - it's a treasure trove of data for small businesses, entrepreneurs, and business students. Good for market research.

b. Tech Services Training Offerings for the Spring

- i. 2/1 - Vendor Relations webinar
- ii. 2/7 - Managing Your NC LIVE Resources Summon
- iii. 3/13 - Licensing Language webinar