

**RAILS System Membership Standards Committee Meeting**  
**Committee Charge**

Develop membership standards and criteria for school, public, academic and special library members of RAILS that will ensure the broadest possible participation in RAILS and the best possible library services to users of RAILS member libraries. Committee tasks include:

- Conducting an environmental scan of standards in other states
- Understanding the requirements in Illinois for different library types
- Developing core training requirements for library directors
- Developing and evaluating possible tiers of requirements and appropriate criteria for the levels, such as budget, population served, Equalized Assessed Value (EAV), etc.
- Working collaboratively with the Illinois State Library and Illinois Heartland Library System on issues relating to membership standards