

## Staff Forum Survey

Hello,

Library Administration is reviewing our internal communication strategies including the *Monthly All Staff Forums*. Please answer these five questions to help us to determine the future of Staff Forums.

1. Have you, or your staff attended a Staff Forum in the past year?
  - a. Yes (skip to Question # 3)
  - b. No
  - c. Not Sure
  
2. If you answered No to question # 1, why didn't you attend / send staff to attend a Staff Forum? (Check all that apply)
  - a. Didn't have the time or staff to send
  - b. Not interested in attending Staff Forums
  - c. Wasn't aware they were happening
  - d. Time / date were not convenient
  - e. Location(s) not convenient
  - f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Would you attend / send your staff to a Staff Forum if...? (Check all that apply)
  - a. They were held quarterly, rather than monthly
  - b. Topics / speakers were announced beforehand
  - c. They were recorded and posted on the Intranet
  - d. Staff made suggestions on topics to be discussed.
  - e. They were always held in one location, rather than at different libraries monthly
  - f. They included a tour of a specific library
  - g. There was a component of staff development in each meeting
  
4. Which **one** form of communication do you prefer to receive timely information about the Library System?
  - a. Email
  - b. Intranet
  - c. Hardcopy
  - d. Phone call
  - e. Meetings – Manager / Director
  - f. Staff Forums
  - g. Blog
  - h. Facebook
  - i. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you inform your staff about system wide updates such as policy changes, the Library District, the budget, etc.?
- a. I print and post the messages
  - b. I forward the emails to my staff
  - c. I meet with my staff regularly and relay the information
  - d. There are not enough hours in the day for me to relay the information to staff
  - e. I put the messages in a notebook and expect staff to read and sign-off that they have read it
  - f. I encourage staff to attend the monthly Staff Forums
  - g. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any suggestions for Staff Forums and /or dissemination of internal information?

Thank you.

Respond to this Survey by January 30, 2014. Thank you.