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Good afternoon,

Typically at this time, we have official word from the Illinois State Library (ISL) about the requirements we need to meet in order to receive the Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Grant for the fiscal year. However, this year, we are still waiting for the official requirements. However, according to the RAILS director listserv, it does appear that the requirement will be for us to review the new *Serving Our Public 4.0 Standards for Illinois Public Libraries* in its entirety. In addition, ISL appears to be considering extending the deadline from January 2021 to March 2021 due to amount of extra work this year. As you might recall, in the past, ISL has only asked us to review a chapter of two from the previous editions of Serving Our Public Standards for Illinois Public Libraries. In any event, as soon as I receive official word, I will send out additional information so we can get started on meeting the requirements as soon as possible.

Thanks, Ryan

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