

Migration Update

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We had our initial meeting with Carl staff on Monday to discuss a tentative migration calendar, including expectations and responsibilities on both sides. TLN staff is reviewing the Carl proposed calendar to see if all tasks can be completed within the time allotted by Carl. There will be a lot of configuration decisions to make and we want to be confident that we can complete all of the necessary work on schedule before we commit to the April 2 live date. We don't want to be overly optimistic now and discover later that we have to postpone our live date. We know that you are all anxious to begin planning so we expect to make a final decision before the end of the month. Training dates are dependent on our live date, and I will send out more information as soon as I have it.

The Carl Kids Catalog is optimized for touch screen monitors, and I am contacting other Carl sites to get more information. I am also checking to see if they are using touch screens for their adult online catalog workstations and how satisfied they are. I will report back with what I learn from them.

TLN will send at least two people to the users group meeting in November and Andrea Dixon, the incoming chair of SASUG, will also attend. This will be an opportunity for us to meet staff from other Carl sites and learn from their experiences.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I will continue to send out updates as I have new information.

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