

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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LIBRARY MATERIALS CONTRACTS

- The library materials contracts beginning July 1, 2009 and running through June 30, 2012 are in effect. There are 23 contracted companies for both print and audiovisual materials.
- All materials contracts are in compliance with state regulations. All state institutions including community colleges are eligible to utilize the contracts. In addition, contracted vendors are members of eVA, Virginia's electronic purchasing system.
- SWAM vendors are included in the list of contracted companies.
- A comprehensive list of the current vendors, vendor contracts, information concerning the contracts process, FAQs, and other pertinent information can be found on the SWING website.

LIBRARY SERIALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LIBRARY SUPPLIES CONTRACTS

- The current contracts for library supplies, and library serials and subscriptions will end December 31, 2010. The RFP process for the upcoming contracts beginning January 1, 2011 and running through December 31, 2013 will begin in the summer of 2010.
- A member evaluation survey of vendors will be conducted in the spring of 2010. The survey will be sent to you via the listserv in April or May. Please take the time to complete the survey as it is an important component of the contracts process.
- When the new library supplies contracts and library serials and subscriptions contracts are awarded, all contracts will be in compliance with state regulations and state institutions will be able to participate fully in all SWING contracts.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS FROM NON-CONTRACTED COMPANIES

- Although SWING does not endorse any specific company, many vendors may give SWING members discounts without the benefit of the contracts. One of these is OptimalResume.com. A direct link to the company can be found on the SWING webpage.

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