



DATE: November 6, 2006

TO: CARLI Board of Directors

FROM: Susan Singleton  
Executive Director

RE: Final Recommendation for Acquisition and Subsidy for the *Chronicle of Higher Education Online*

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At its September 29 meeting, the CARLI Board of Directors endorsed the recommendation of the Products and Services Vetting Committee that CARLI negotiate a contract on behalf of the entire membership with the Chronicle of Higher Education for campus-wide access to its online version.

The Board directed the Executive Committee, in consultation with the staff, to develop a partial consortial subsidy scheme, based on the three tier membership structure that will take effect on July 1, 2007. Based on work at its October 20 planning retreat, the Executive Committee submits the following model for action by the Board of Directors.

- CARLI will fully subsidize the full cost the *Chronicle of Higher Education Online* for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 for all institutions that have returned a completed Membership Agreement form prior to December 31, 2006. The cost to CARLI will not exceed \$91,863.
  - Institutions returning Membership Agreements between January 1, 2007 and January 31, 2007 (the final deadline), will receive fully subsidized access no later than February 15, 2007 through June 30, 2007.
- All CARLI members will be offered the opportunity to subscribe to the *Chronicle of Higher Education Online* for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 as part of the Spring database brokering process.
- CARLI will partially subsidize the cost of the *Chronicle of Higher Education Online* for FY 2008 as follows:
  - Governing members will pay 20% of the institutional subscription cost. (80% CARLI subsidy)
  - Associate members will pay 60% of the institutional subscription cost. (40% CARLI subsidy)
  - Basic members will pay 80% of the institutional subscription cost. (20% CARLI subsidy)
- CARLI will seek to negotiate two (2) additional years (FY 2009, FY 2010) of access to the product from the publisher with no annual increase in cost.
- CARLI will maintain the subsidies indicated above for FY 2009 and FY 2010.
- While an exact cost to CARLI will not be available until the conclusion of the membership selection period, it is estimated that the cost to CARLI should not exceed \$125,000 per year for the period FY 2008-FY2010.