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LYRASIS Partners with Indiana State Library on Statewide Job Seekers Collection

Atlanta, GA - February 9, 2010 - LYRASIS announces a collaboration with the Indiana State Library to provide a customized online collection of current resources for job seekers in the state. The partnership is creating a collection of more than 250 electronic books and reference materials for career and job seekers. The resources will be widely available, accessible to any resident of the state with an Indiana-based IP address on their computer.

The collection, developed by Timothy Cherubini, LYRASIS director of content innovation, includes current resources on careers, business, test-taking strategies, résumé writing, and other tools for job seekers. The collection was built on and will be served from the OCLC NetLibrary eContent platform. LYRASIS Senior Member Products and Services Consultant Kate Vincent serves as project liaison.

"Lyrasis was able to create an ideal careers-orientated supplement to Indiana's NetLibrary collection on INSPIRE," said Roberta L. Brooker, Indiana State Librarian. "These new resources will help many Hoosiers prepare for success in the job market."

The statewide job seekers collection is supported by the Indiana State Library, the Indiana General Assembly's "Build Indiana Fund," and Institute of Museum and Library Service's Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds.

This is the third statewide collaboration on job seekers' resources for LYRASIS, which recently developed similar collections for Virginia and North Carolina.

"It is a major part of the LYRASIS mission to facilitate collaborations like this project, to work together on innovative solutions to provide resources to library users and to the public," said LYRASIS' Timothy Cherubini.

For more information on LYRASIS collection development and consortial licensing services, please visit the LYRASIS website, www.lyrasis.org.

About LYRASIS

Created in April 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET and joined shortly thereafter by NELINET, LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services. For more information, please visit www.lyrasis.org.

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