DSIMS Modernization Virtual Discussion

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Overview

- Virtual discussions are planned on a quarterly basis
- Goal is to share status updates and seek input on new development
- Previous virtual discussions have focused on FDLP eXchange. GPO is expanding the virtual discussions to gather input on additional development beyond FDLP eXchange.
- FDLP eXchange Application development page is available at https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/fdlp-exchange-application-development
- GPO plans to use the same model for gathering requirements and communicating with the community as we begin DSIMS modernization.
Today’s Discussion

• Handout released when discussion was announced

• Chat your comments and questions

• We will read out comments and respond to questions

• If we miss something during the session, we will follow up after the session

• Time at end for additional comments
Topic 1 – What to Keep

GPO is seeking feedback on what currently works well in the system and what to keep in modernization efforts. Examples of services could include:

• Ability to drop items in real time
• Ability to add EL-only items in real time
• Ability to add tangible items to the cart to be added on October 1
• Receiving email notifications of added or dropped items
Topic 2 – What to Change

GPO is also seeking input on libraries’ pain points in the current system and what changes might make it work better for libraries. Examples could include:

• Need to be able to view and/or download a list of only non-selected items
• Need the ability to determine the percentage of items selected
• A more user-friendly login page
Topic 3 – What to Add

If you could build DSIMS from scratch, what additional features would you like to see? Examples could include:

• Displaying additional List of Classes information associated with the item number (Title, SuDoc stem, geographic coverage, frequency, format)

• Linking to the CGP for examples of materials recently distributed under the item number

• Displaying names of nearby libraries that also select the item number

• More historical information on items my library has added or dropped when it was added or dropped
Topic 3 – What to Add (continued)

• Read only access for library staff who need to view, but not change, my library’s item selections

• Notification of when the distribution format of an item my library selects is changed

• In-system notifications of items added or dropped from my library’s selections

• Ability to classify libraries as “Online Only” to enable those libraries to select mixed format item numbers (such as P/EL) and only “receive” the online materials and not tangible materials

If you have additional comments after today’s session, you can email them to Lisa Russell at lrussell@gpo.gov.