Memorandum

TO: Will Stringfellow, Chair, Depository Library Council

FROM: Jennifer Morgan, Chair, Collection and Discovery Services Working Group

SUBJECT: Spring 2021 Open Forum Lessons Learned Report

Date: March 21, 2022

As Chair of the Collection and Discovery Services Working Group, Depository Library Council, I am pleased to transmit to you the attached report, Collection and Discovery Services Open Forum: We Want to Hear from You: Lessons Learned from Depository Library Council’s Open Forum, April 21, 2021.

The Collection and Discovery Services Working Group (Working Group) was convened on January 7, 2020 as a standing working group. The Working Group held an open forum at the spring 2021 Meeting of the Depository Library Council (April 21, 2021) in accordance with its charter to:

• Act as an open forum for communications among FDLs, GPO, and other stakeholders in the sphere of Federal government information production, dissemination, and utilization

• Act as an open forum for the discussion of major developments in the fields directly impacting the management of FDLP collections and for developing collaborative plans and actions to assist FDLs to incorporate such changes to the operations and workflows

The attached report is a written summary of the Working Group’s open forum, held as part of the spring meeting of the Depository Library Council. In preparing this document, the Working Group reviewed the recording, presentation slides, and chat transcripts from the open forum.

The report does not contain any recommended guidance for Council because the Working Group does not believe that there is any action for the U.S. Government Publishing Office to consider as a result of this open forum.

CC: Collection and Discovery Services Working Group