

National Collection Service Area Meeting - Northeast Region

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Chat

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Big wind storm last night in CT.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Friday will be a mess in CT

Chris Brady -> All Participants: I cant hear Laurie.

Chris Brady -> All Participants: Oh, I see - I'll try that.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: If you cannot hear any audio - you will need to connect it. To connect, click "Audio" at the top and then "Audio conference". The pop up box will give you the two options to connect. Follow the instructions in the box.

Chris Brady -> All Participants: Got it. I'm hearing the conference now.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Question for later - are the service areas set in stone? I know that during DLC many people felt that four areas were not enough.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Specifically - "no fewer than 4 tangible copies" wasn't enough.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Question for later - will this be only for current publications and not historic ones?

Scott Briggs -> All Participants: If a Preservation Steward holds one copy, how would one copy fit the 4 copies requirements? And in our case as a Preservation Steward, our materials do not circulate to preserve them. They might be able to be scanned to make ILL available. How will that work?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Question for later - will GPO/FDLP help Regionals with ILL requests?

Kris Abery -> All Participants: What happens when a library agrees to become a print selector and the next library administration wants out of the agreement?

MaryBeth Will -> All Participants: Question for later, how will this work when disasters hit? How will a library be able to replaced damaged copies?

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Good question Mary Beth

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: disclaimer - speaking ONLY for myself. I have spent twice as much time in Selectives than I have working with Kris in CT Regional - In Selectives, we made collection development decisions based on the knowledge that the Regional would always have documents we discarded and/or deselected. The distance to Regional was a major factor - for patron access

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: If staffing weren't an issue (okay, laugh now) then preservation stewards might become reference specialists to support other FDLP libraries. Of course, only until new staff come in and do not necessarily have expertise in that area.

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Will all or most of the dropped microfiche become digital or will some only be available in print?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Will FDLP help libraries with SHA when one partner wants out and there isn't adequate language in the agreement - or a new library director doesn't care?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Good Question Kris - or could a Regional choose print or electronic?

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Have any preservation stewards left the program when their MOU expires?

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Will the slides be available?

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Kris - the slides and recording will be made available. You'll get an email with a link to everything, probably sometime tomorrow.

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Thanks Ashley

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: What current microfiche products are not available in complete form electronically? Thinking in particular of congressional publications, like the House and Senate listed on the slide, congressional Record Proceedings, Daily Congressional Record.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Question for later - will the physically larger service areas have to turn to other service areas to support such a large area? Northeast is lucky to have so many FDLP libraries with historic collections

Kris Abery -> All Participants: How will GPO recruit Print Selectors/Pres. Stewards? Are there any incentives? Many State and Academic libraries are stretched budget/employee wise.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Will Selectives be consulted/informed about Regional decisions? They have long made collection development decisions based on old model of Regional Library

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Are MOU's for Preservation Stewards still set at 3 yrs.?

MaryBeth Will -> All Participants: Would a preservation steward be required to allow ILL and/or public circulation?

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Partnerships page: <https://www.fdlp.gov/about/partnerships>

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Volunteer to Be a Print Selector page: <https://fdlp.gov/about/volunteer-to-be-a-print-selector>

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: National Collection page: <https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/the-national-collection>

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: National Collection Service Areas page: <https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Would Service Areas consider a selection program similar to Rhode Island - they collaborate when selecting items numbers to be sure that at least two (?) FDLP libraries select an item (not including the Regional).

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Discontinuation of Microfiche project page; <https://www.fdlp.gov/project/discontinuation-microfiche-distribution-fdlp-libraries>

MaryBeth Will -> All Participants: Will mf historical collections be transitioned to an online environment?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I understand some Regionals really want out, or can't sustain their role (from what I've learned at DLC conferences over the years) - but I will continue to say that Selectives have made significant past collection development decisions based on old model of Regionals. They can't go back and change the decisions or re-acquire the discarded items.

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Dumb question - will the info in the chat be available in the recording?

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Holly - yes the chat will be in the recording.

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Thanks Ashley

Scott Briggs -> All Participants: Speaking from experience with our current administration. There is a big PUSH to remove tangible items from the collection if there are digital items available in their place.

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Agree Scott. I've heard that from multiple selectives

Louise Buckley -> All Participants: Will the regionals within an NCSA work together/coordinate amongst themselves first as to collaborative collection decisionmaking and then each regional will work with their selectives to discuss and implement?

Leslie Cunningham -> All Participants: Yes, I agree. We are also encouraged to remove tangible when digital is available.

Patricia Campbell -> All Participants: Are the print titles going to be available in an online format once they cease printing?

Suzanne Ebanues -> All Participants: GPO covers the shipping costs for Preservation Stewards who are filling gaps or replacing items in their Preservation Steward collections.

Kris Abery -> All Participants: Will there be an updated list by region of the libraries that become Print/Preservation Stewards?

Lisa Russell -> All Participants: If you need a copy of something because of a disaster, you can enter a Need and flag it as a disaster need in FDLP eXchange.

Andrea Craley -> All Participants: Agree with Scott. We as a selective are actively right sizing all our collections for future tread towards a Learning Commons, and replace with electronic copies when we can.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: How to address areas where Regional does not require use of eXchange? Can't fill in gaps if not posted there

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: ADA - not all citizens can use a PDF with only OCR text. Will all electronic documents (esp historic) have accurate underlying text

Scott Briggs -> All Participants: If an agency decides to go with a Webpage, will that page be captured and housed on GovInfo?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thanks Scott - I was going to ask that

Kris Abery -> All Participants: How about historic collections in CD, floppy, etc.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Oh Kris - heck yeah!

MaryBeth Will -> All Participants: Kris, that is a great question!

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: My point is that Selectives made past decisions with understanding titles would always be at Regional (close by in CT) so patron needed travel hours to access a source

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: patron needn't travel.

Suzanne Ebanues -> All Participants: No Preservation Stewards have terminated their agreements after their 3 year anniversary as of now.

Kris Abery -> All Participants: That's good to know.

MaryBeth Will -> All Participants: Yes Please share those items are not available online!

Leslie Cunningham -> All Participants: Ditto

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: It would be great if GPO could provide a list of those fiche titles that won't be/aren't available electronically

Megan Minta -> All Participants: govinfo Accessibility information:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/about/policies#accessibility>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: If we reduce print copies - we must meet requirements of ADA. All citizens are entitled to equal access

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: Link to govinfo regarding accessibility and 508 compliance:
<https://www.govinfo.gov/about/policies#accessibility>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I mean will Selectives be informed as the decisions are made over time? Not just at the beginning

Patricia Campbell -> All Participants: Was this question answered yet? If an agency decides to go with a Webpage, will that page be captured and housed on GovInfo?

Suzanne Ebanues -> All Participants: Preservation Stewards by region are available at
<https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=296646196bd243ef9b832935cbf4ef0f~38&extent=-152.4372,16.2114,-48.902,57.2772>

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Here is a list of the microfiche titles impacted by microfiche phase-out, plus information about print/online equivalents: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/titles-series-impacted-by-discontinuation-of-microfiche>

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Much as I love eXchange - really! :-), it does take a significant amount of time. I can understand if libraries might choose not to be involved.

Lisa Russell -> All Participants: We also encourage libraries to offer nationally, which is optional in FDLP eXchange. Libraries need to select that option to offer nationally.

Lisa Russell -> All Participants: Libraries can offer nationally after offering within their region if the region does not use eXchange.

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Thanks Kate for that list of fiche titles impacted by phase-out, and equivalents.

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: Here are instructions for offering material nationally in FDLP eXchange: <https://www.fdlp.gov/using-fdlp-exchange-to-offer-materials-nationally>

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: There was a recent discussion on GovDoc-L or GODORT listserv where the person didn't know about eXchange - only what their Regional required. People asked they post to eXchange because what was being discarded was of interest

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: How many libraries can afford to maintain equipment to use electronic formats (not online)? Yes, it is a requirement of FDLP program, but that doesn't mean they can

Abigail McDermott -> All Participants: Any Federal depository library can post needs in FDLP eXchange. You can instructions on how to post needs and search offers here:
<https://www.fdlp.gov/instruction/fdlp-exchange>

Kris Aberly -> All Participants: Will do Ashley

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Yes, we will be traveling again! If there is interest in having meetings in-person in your region, please reach out to me at kpticher@gpo.gov and I can work with you

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thank you for the opportunity to voice our concerns and wishes

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Oops and I spelled my name wrong :(kpitcher@gpo.gov

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Let's remember the patrons and not just the library functions

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Silly Microfiche tricks!

Rhonda Murphy -> All Participants: Thank you to all.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: @Holly - that made my day

Scott Briggs -> All Participants: Considering we won't have access to some titles once they are no longer available in MF. As they are not available in digital format, I'm not partying.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: +1 Scott

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I bet you're glad I wasn't in the same meeting as James Jacobs!

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Or freeaing rain.

Chris Brady -> All Participants: Thank you!

Lynn Taft -> All Participants: Thank you!

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Thank you everyone for all your questions and expressing your concerns.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Thank you all!

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Thanks!

Aaron Wilson -> All Participants: Thank You!

Cindy Etkin -> All Participants: thanks everyone! terrific questions and discussion today!

Patricia Campbell -> All Participants: Thanks this was very good

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thanks!

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