

State Focused Action Plan

This State Focused Action Plan may be completed at the state or Federal depository region/ multi-state region level. It is designed to document what states or Federal depository regions have identified in their individual library and state forecasts as important issues and how FDLP libraries are working together to address these issues through shared initiatives and actions. The completed action plan should present initiatives for all Federal depository libraries within the state or depository region collectively and may contain initiatives for specific library types as needed.

Please provide up to five of the most important initiatives that your state or Federal depository region plans to implement within the next one to five years. These initiatives or goals should be specific and attainable, emphasizing what FDLP libraries in your state or Federal depository region want to achieve. These initiatives may also reflect collaborative efforts across states. Examples of possible initiatives are provided below.

Your responses will help GPO in determining a national strategy for the future direction of the Program. Learning about the state and region level initiatives assists us in determining how best to complement your efforts as we work towards an FDLP National Plan for the future of the Program.

Thank you for sharing your plans with us and helping us to build a stronger FDLP.

Please submit your State Focused Action Plans to GPO no later than **August 31, 2012.**

Initiatives –Indicate Library types: **all depository libraries**

Initiative 1: Mississippi federal depository libraries will organize a Mississippi Federal Depository Council to develop a state plan and to carry out other state focused action plans.

Actions/Plans:

- 1.1. The Regional Librarian will appoint a small working committee to draft bylaws for the council whose membership should include all eleven depositories and at least one non-depository representative.
- 1.2. Using previous drafts (2004) for portions of a state plan, the committee will update and expand the drafts, including new disposal guidelines using the ASERL Disposition Database.
- 1.3. The final draft will be circulated among all depositories for revision and comment.
- 1.4. The final version will be forwarded to directors of depository libraries for approval.

1.5 The Council will hold regular meetings both virtually and in person to plan programs, review the state plan, coordinate publicity about the FDLP for the non-depository community, and make recommendations as needed.

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Initiative 2: All Federal depository libraries in Mississippi will work collaboratively to identify training needs and opportunities and develop means to meet those needs.

Actions/Plans: To accomplish this, depository libraries will:

2.1. Appoint a depository librarian to monitor the FDLP Listserv, GovDoc-L and publications such as *FDLP Connection* for official GPO training opportunities and resources as well as other training such as the NCLA Government Resources Section webinars, the Six-State Virtual Conferences, or Government Information in the 21st Century on WebJunction.

2.2. Develop, create, and promote an online presence via social media and/or listservs that will alert the government documents community to training workshops around the state.

2.3. Work with GPO to schedule webinars tailored to Mississippi depository needs.

2.4. Work with the Atlanta regional office of the Census Bureau and with the Mississippi State Data Center coordinator to host workshops for librarians.

2.5. Make a concerted effort to sponsor one or more programs at the annual MLA conference in October.

2.6. Plan and execute a Spring program.

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Initiative 3: Federal depositories in Mississippi will collaboratively develop an outreach program for non-depository libraries to expand their awareness of depository services and collections and to develop their skills in retrieving government information for public users.

Action/Plans:

3.1. A short Qualtrics Survey of non-depositories will be conducted via the MLA listserv to determine training needs for government information topics and preferences for delivery methods.

3.2. Promote collective depository web resources, both federal and state, to non-depositories via social media, listservs, and web pages. Provide brochures and flyers for distribution to the public.

3.3. Present programs at MLA and in workshops targeted at non-depositories.

We certify that the above State Focused Action Plan represents a group effort and is based on the responses to the FDLP Library and State Forecasts from FDLP members in this state or Federal depository region. Individuals with primary responsibility for FDLP collections within our state(s) have met, discussed our state and individual FDLP Forecast questionnaire answers, and collaborated to document the goals and actions or plans for this State Focused Action Plan.

The following individuals participated in the completion of this questionnaire for the state of Mississippi during a state-wide virtual meeting held on August 9, 2012, followed by individual work developing specific goals by David Salinero, Christine Fletcher, and Laura Harper.

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