

Regional
Government Information
Librarians (REGIL)
Meeting

October 18, 2022

About REGIL

- Regional Government Information Librarians (REGIL) was formed in 2004 to organize meetings of the regional libraries in the Federal Depository Library Program
- Archive of information (minutes, agendas, leadership) available at <https://library.ndsu.edu/ir/handle/10365/28087>
- Six volunteer members convene meetings, usually to coincide with spring and fall Depository Library Council (DLC) meetings

REGIL Leadership

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- Crystal Rowe, Washington, crystal.rowe@sos.wa.gov

Announcements (share in chat)

- Interested in joining REGIL leadership? Contact us!
- Two vacant positions November 1
- Arlene Weible is now serving as Regional-L moderator. If you need to have new staff added, or have trouble receiving messages, contact her at arlene.weible@slo.oregon.gov



NCSA Quarterly Meeting

Ashley Dahlen, Outreach Librarian, Library Services & Content Management, GPO



[National Collection Service Area](#) (NCSA) web pages launched

- [Partnerships](#) (includes revised info about Preservation Stewards)
- [Regional Online Selections](#) (includes info about Print Selectors and Preservation Stewards, and processes)
- [Regional Discard](#) (includes info about the process to weed)
- [National Collection Service Areas](#) (includes info about what has been authorized in each NCSA)
 - Midwest
 - Northeast
 - South
 - West



Updates

- ROLS policy update closed for comments on 9/9, awaiting revised policy statement
- Regional Discard policy update closed for comments on 10/8, awaiting revised policy statement
- With revised policies in place, the Superintendent of Documents may authorize regionals to deselect and/or to weed some material – at the NCSA level.



Agreement updates

- Print Selector agreements:
 - No new updates since last meeting in July
 - When ROLS PPS is finalized, we will be able to authorize new regional online selections in all 4 NCSAs, covering CFRs, Y1s, and superseding Y4s (depending on which NCSA agreements were signed in)
- Preservation Steward agreements:
 - Partnership team has been busy reviewing existing agreements, modifying existing agreements, and signing new agreements
 - Regional discard may be authorized (if eligible)
 - In particular, they have added “day forward” element to some of the agreements, which means ROLS may be authorized in the future (if eligible)
 - Update given at DLC Preconference: [FDLP Academy Training Repository](#)



Microfiche wrapping up

- Last of the CFRs were shipped (contract expired on 3/31)
- Wrapping up distribution of Y 1s and Y 4s (contract expired on 4/30)
- Bound Congressional Record still in conversion (contract expired 9/30)
- FR and LSA editions will wrap up at end of calendar year
- Daily Congressional Record edition will wrap up at the end of the 117th, Second Session (Jan. 3, 2023)

As of early October - 82.5% of the MF content has been fully distributed



Next steps

- Distributing last of microfiche, waiting two months (to ensure record distribution), and then inactivating item numbers
- Inactivation is on hold for now:
 - Serial content in microfiche format is treated differently
 - If the paper format serial record continues, cataloging rules say we cannot close out the microfiche format record
 - We are seeking an exception to close out the serial microfiche format records
 - When the ~ 278 serial microfiche records are closed off, we can wait, and then resume inactivating item numbers
 - If we inactivate the item number now, the closed out serial records will not distribute to libraries



FDLP Data Manager (FDM)

- Will begin beta testing in FY 2023, Quarter 1
- Will show FDLs selecting item numbers by NCSA and state
- Will hopefully help FDLs understand what they are profiled for and in what format they are selecting
 - Many libraries think they are “EL only” but they are not
 - Will have training to go over FDM and DSIMS to help libraries update their selection profiles



Quarterly checks

- Print Selectors are selecting per their agreement
- Preservation Stewards (day forward) are selecting per their agreement
- Regional copy selectors are selecting per their agreement (temp. via Regional Copy List of Classes, eventually via SHA for Regional Copies)
- Regionals are comprehensive in tangible selections (except where exempt due to ROLS authorizations or regional copies are under an agreement elsewhere)

Discussion (contribute in chat)

1. Regional – L list serve migration to another platform (Arlene Weible)
2. Regional Discard Policy revision
3. Digital FDLP
4. place holder ???

**Next REGIL Meeting:
Spring 2023**