

Strategic Changes through Cooperative Efforts



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Overview

- GPO requests your participation to identify and document the most pressing issues in your state and/or region through a State Forecast and State Focused Action Plan.
- GPO needs to learn more about the environment within each state to fill in gaps in our knowledge base.

State Forecast and State Focused Action Plans

- *Reasons to participate:*
 - Assist GPO by identifying the most pressing and important current and anticipated FDLP library issues in your state and/or region.
 - Demonstrate the value of your depository within your larger organization.
- *Getting started / Things to know:*
 - Use existing statewide or regional depository library groups or create a planning group that includes all depository libraries.
 - Notify GPO of the group you are using within your state or region to ensure that all states are engaged in this project represented.
 - GPO will provide an online community forum for your questions and discussion as you create the Forecast and Plan for your state or region.
 - A single State Forecast and State Focused Action Plan are required for each state or for your depository region (the geographic area currently served by a regional depository).
 - The State Forecast and State Focused Action Plan should each be no more than 5 pages (front and back).

What You Can Do Now

- Identify an existing statewide or regional depository library group to lead this effort or create a planning group that includes all depository libraries.
- Review the resources on the FDLP Community site and participate in the discussion of this project.
- Plan to create an individual depository library Forecast in winter, 2012 and contribute your input to the statewide effort to create a State Forecast.

Stay tuned for more information to be posted soon on the FDLP Desktop and shared through FDLP-L.