

South NCSA Reallocation Process

If a library wants to stop receiving a limited print distribution title*:

1. The library will offer it to the regional depository library within the same state or within an interstate shared regional.**
Use a form to deal with the backward collection—question on the form for the library giving up the allocation: “Are you going to keep the historical collection of this title?”
 - If yes, the library giving up the allocation will retain the historical collection of the title.
 - If not, GPO covers the shipment costs, and the historical collection of the title is sent to the library that agrees to take it.
2. If the regional is not interested, the regional will offer the allocation to selectives in the state, with preference given to those who expressed an interest in the title via the survey GPO distributed in fall 2023 or subsequent surveys. The NCSA Steering Committee recommends allowing ten business days to pass before moving to the next step to give selectives time to consider taking on the allocation.
3. If none of these selectives are interested, the regional will offer it to regionals in surrounding states within the NCSA, with the goal of keeping the title as close as possible geographically. The NCSA Steering Committee recommends allowing ten business days to pass before moving to the next step to give surrounding state regionals time to consider taking on the allocation.
4. If none of these regionals are interested, the regional will offer the allocation to selectives in the NCSA, with preference given to those who expressed an interest in it via the survey GPO distributed in fall 2023 or subsequent surveys. The NCSA Steering Committee recommends allowing ten business days to pass before moving to the next step to give selectives in the NCSA time to consider taking on the allocation.
5. If no depositories in the NCSA are interested in taking on the allocation, the regional will offer it nationally to other NCSAs.

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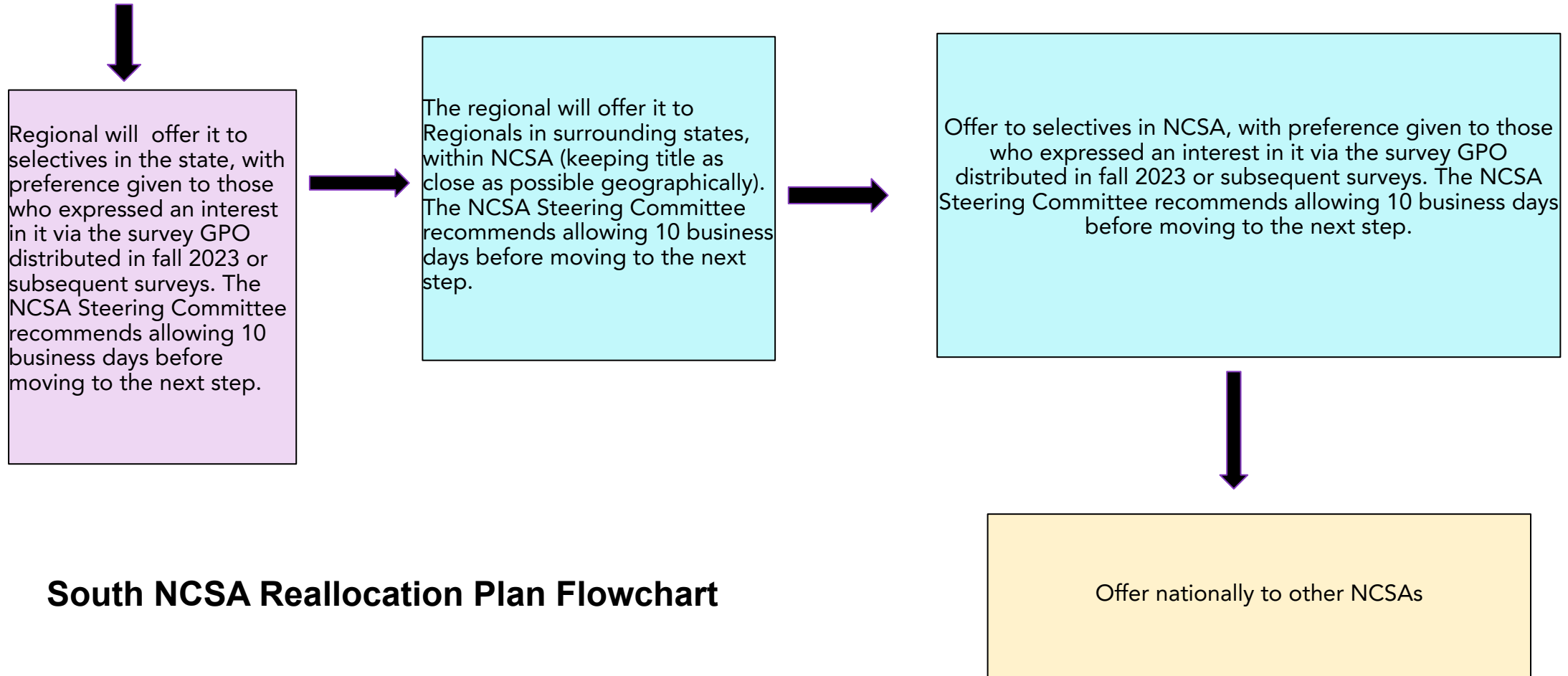
First, the library will offer it to the regional depository library within the state or within an interstate shared regional**

Use a form to deal with the backward collection – Question on the form for offering library: “Are you going to keep the historical collection?”

1. If yes, the library giving up the allocation will retain the collection.

2. If not, GPO covers the shipment costs, and the historical collection of the title is sent to the library that agrees to take it.

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South NCSA Reallocation Plan Flowchart