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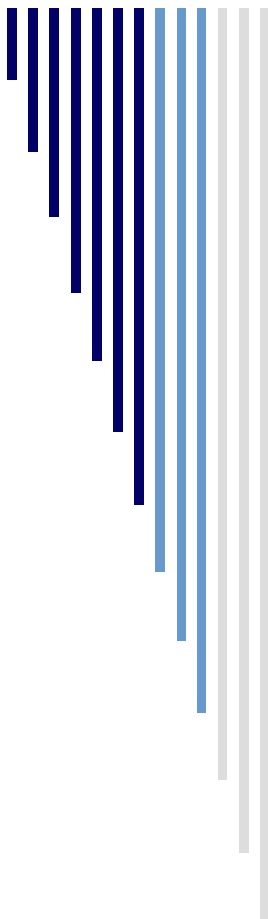
# **From Goals to Actions: A Regional – Selective Dialogue**

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DLC's vision statement, "Knowledge Will Forever Govern," outlines a number of goals for the Federal Depository Library Program in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The challenge before us is to translate these goals into concrete actions.

This process will begin today by our focusing on and discussing those recommendations that have a direct impact on the traditional relationship between regional and selective depository libraries.



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# Provocative Statement 1

Regional libraries should provide users with digital copies of materials that have not yet been digitized, on demand at minimal cost.



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# Provocative Statement 2

Regional libraries should sponsor in-person or virtual training sessions at least once every quarter.



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# Provocative Statement 3

Every Federal depository library should establish at least one area in which it has expertise, and be willing to provide training and specialized reference in that area to other libraries.



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# Provocative Statement 4

All Federal depository library collections should be cataloged by the end of the decade.



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# Provocative Statement 5

Comprehensive virtual collections, managed cooperatively by FDLs in a state or region, are an essential part of the FDLP's mission and should be encouraged.



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# Provocative Statement 6

With the exception of essential reference materials and rare or endangered items, a comprehensive circulating collection should be maintained within the boundaries of each state or region.





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# Think of something later?

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