

PLSR Implementation Updates



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Recommendations with very high support

- **Recommendation 7: Implement a Learning Management System for Professional Development**

Oversee the design, deployment, and operation of a learning management system capable of meeting the current and future needs of librarians in Wisconsin.

- **Recommendation 4: Analyze the Current Funding Formula**

Conduct a thorough analysis of the current funding formula for public library systems, including practices utilized to apportion state aid. Identify and propose alternative funding formulas, methods of apportionment, or other solutions with potential to improve equity of access to high quality library services.

Recommendations with support, but might need more study to move forward

- **Recommendation 1: Develop Standards, Best Practices, and Accountability Structures for Public Library Systems**

Develop and implement a set of standards, best practices, and accountability measures designed to support equity of access to high-quality public library system services by public libraries in all parts of Wisconsin. Structure any accountability measures in a manner that does not adversely affect member libraries.

- **Recommendation 2: Enhance Collaboration by Creating Incentives and Removing Barriers**

Accelerate collaboration among Wisconsin's public library systems by establishing incentives and removing barriers. When prudent, seek statutory changes that would achieve and sustain momentum in this area.

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- **Recommendation 5: Initiate Delivery Service Pilot Projects**
Stimulate development within the resource-sharing environment by initiating one or more pilot projects relating to library delivery services.

Recommendations that require more education/study before moving forward


- **Recommendation 3: Reduce the Number of Public Library Systems**

Apply the approaches of enhancing collaboration and reducing barriers to support voluntary changes in territory served by public library systems with the ultimate goal of reducing the current number of public library systems.

- **Recommendation 6: Create an Effective, Well Managed, State-Scale Discovery Layer**

Engage with topical experts, public library systems, and the library community at-large to expand access to collections from around the state.


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- Implementation Summit
- Implementation Teams begin to form

Implementation Team Concept

- **Recommended by Steering Committee**
- **Established after Implementation Summit**
- **Project Coordinator will facilitate the formation of these teams**

On the Horizon

- **“Funding” summit (late 2020/early 2021)**
- **Delivery pilots (2021)**
- **Additional Implementation Teams formed (as needed)**



Discussion

- **What advice would you have to ensure this strategy is successful?**
- **What outcomes would you hope to see from the Implementation Summit?**