The Council on Library and Network Development (COLAND) is a 19-member council, appointed by the Governor, with the statutory responsibility of making recommendations to the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Legislature regarding library and information services for Wisconsin residents.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY AND NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Ensuring Access

Statutory responsibilities:

- promoting free access to knowledge, information, and diversity of ideas by all Wisconsin residents;
- facilitating the most effective use of library resources through interlibrary cooperation among all types of libraries;
- promoting cooperation and resource sharing among public libraries, school libraries, other types of libraries, and related agencies; and
- planning, coordinating, evaluating, and setting statewide priorities for the development of networks to enable library cooperation and resource sharing within Wisconsin
The charge of the work group is to develop a strategic vision for library systems in the 21st century for COLAND to recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by January 2015.
FUTURE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Wisconsin communities prosper in an economy driven by Knowledge, Creativity, and Information and technology when their residents have the opportunity for Self-directed learning, High speed network technology, Collaboration for community and business start-ups, and Continuing education for changing careers.

Public libraries are transforming from a storehouse for books to centers of learning, creativity, and innovation in the digital age.
Public libraries continue to serve as repositories of knowledge in the 21st century while methods of delivery have shifted to electronic.

For most Wisconsin communities the public library is the primary place for access to digital resources, high speed networks, gathering places and promotion of local cultural assets.

Hatch Public Library, Mauston
COLAND Meeting, July 2014
Librarians now serve as information technology coaches, job search coaches, and learning coaches.

Public libraries have become the engine of development within our communities, advancing the economy by enhancing lifelong learning.
Public libraries are integral to education supplementing that of schools, technical colleges, and universities.

- COLAND will lead the strategic vision and directions.
- DPI will lead implementation of the strategic vision and directions.
- Library & Library System Directors will lead change at the local and regional level to maximize organizational resources and state funding to deliver the quality library services to Wisconsin residents.
COLAND WORK GROUP:

Reviewed SRRLAW Study
Reviewed Report on Library Systems in other states
Developed guiding principles
Reviewed Lean Study
Received input from library community
Developed vision & strategic directions – Sent to COLAND 10/29
Presenting vision & strategic directions at WLA - TODAY!
Present vision & strategic directions at Webinar – 11/10
Present vision & strategic directions to COLAND – 11/14

PROCESS: JULY - NOVEMBER

RESULTS OF THE LIBRARY SURVEY
Strategic Directions

- One State – One ILS
- Move to the Cloud
- Change Delivery Service Logistics

Top Valued System Services:
ILS; Tech Support; Delivery

Strategic Directions

- One State – One ILS
- Maximize impact of CE funding
- Maximize purchasing power

Middle Valued System Services:
ILL; Continuing Ed; E-resources
Strategic Directions

- Leverage distributed expertise to provide specialized consulting
- One State – One ILS
- Change the value proposition of Resource Libraries

Lower Valued System Services: Consulting, WisCat, Resource Libraries

Presume that we will not have more money in the future………..

How would you reconfigure library systems/services to best meet the library needs of Wisconsin residents?

Make your voice ‘heard’ by writing your ideas on the feedback form on the COLAND website.

THANK YOU!