



Texas
State Library
and Archives
Commission

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF STRATEGIC DIRECTION

February 5, 2014

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LSTA WAIVER UPDATE

- TSLAC did not meet MOE for its SFY2012 report to IMLS
 - Potential loss of over \$6.5MM
- TSLAC original waiver denied by IMLS in September 2013
- TSLAC appealed that denial
- IMLS granted appeal
- TSLAC will receive full allotment for SFY2015
- TSLAC will need to file a waiver for SFY2013 report

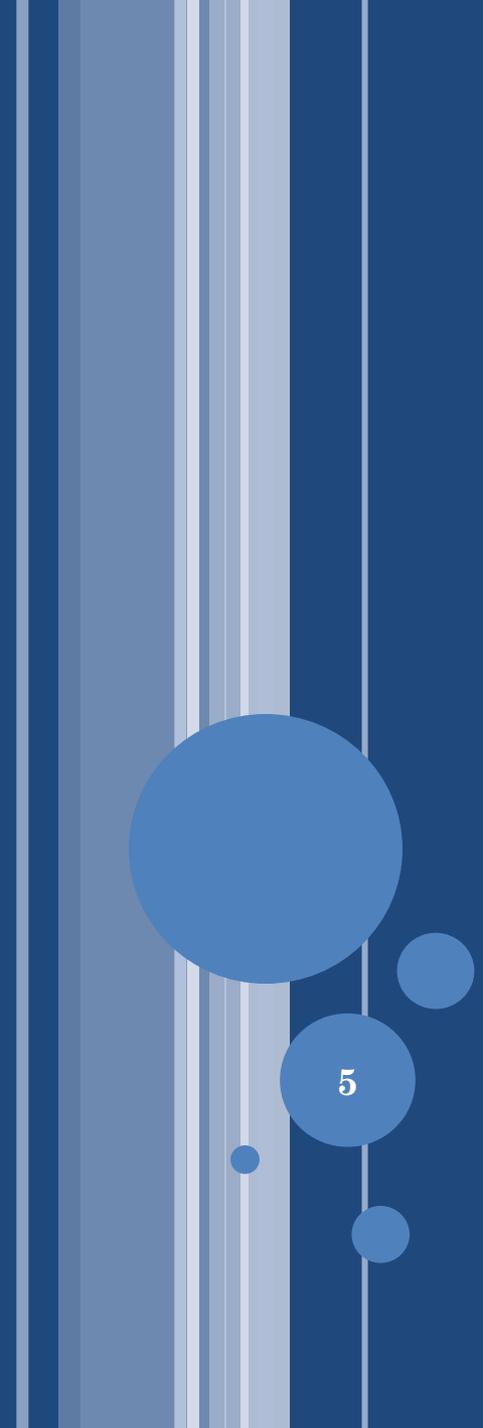
EDGE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES



- Registration now available
- Use Edge to:
 - Assess public access technology – using national benchmarks
 - Strengthen and enhance technology and services
 - Engage with key leaders and the community

EDGE COALITION

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - funding partner for Edge
- Urban Libraries Council - the lead agency for Edge
- American Library Association, Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP)
- International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- Lyrasis
- OCLC's WebJunction
- Public Library Association
- State Libraries of California, Oklahoma and Texas
- TechSoup Global
- Universities of Maryland and Washington

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CONSULTING

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- *Providing Excellent Customer Service While Dealing With Real People*
 - online course
 - begins today (Feb 5)
- *Tech Tools with Tine “Making Training Fun”, and Responsive Web Design for Mobile Websites*
 - webinars
 - Feb 21, Feb 25



Blog: www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/librarydevelopments/
Web Page: www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/ce.html

CONSULTING



www.tsl.texas.gov/consulting/index.html

TEXSHARE

- *American Indian Histories and Cultures and The American West*
- New EBSCO “DIY” databases
 - Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
 - Home Improvement Reference Center
 - Small Engine Repair Center



www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare

NEW FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES



- K-12 online databases
- Online June, 2014
- Free to districts the first year
- Also receive access to *American Indian Histories and Cultures* and *The American West*

ACCREDITATION

- Accreditation means a library meets the Minimum Standards for Accreditation of Libraries in the State Library System
- Accreditation Task Force

PUBLIC LIBRARIES ANNUAL REPORT

- Covers local fiscal year 2013
- Released January 6, 2014
- Due no later than April 30 – strongly encourage libraries to report by March 31

INTERLIBRARY LOAN PROGRAM

- Texas Navigator Group
 - 422 libraries are “live”
 - 91 libraries implementing
 - 66 not yet begun – it’s not too late to move to Navigator!
 - Q&A sessions last Thursday of the month at 10am
- Reviewing ILL reimbursement program
- TLA Conference program – panel of libraries using Navigator

MOBILE PROJECTS

- Goal was to ensure TexShare member libraries have a mobile presence useful to, and used by, their customers
- Year 2 of program





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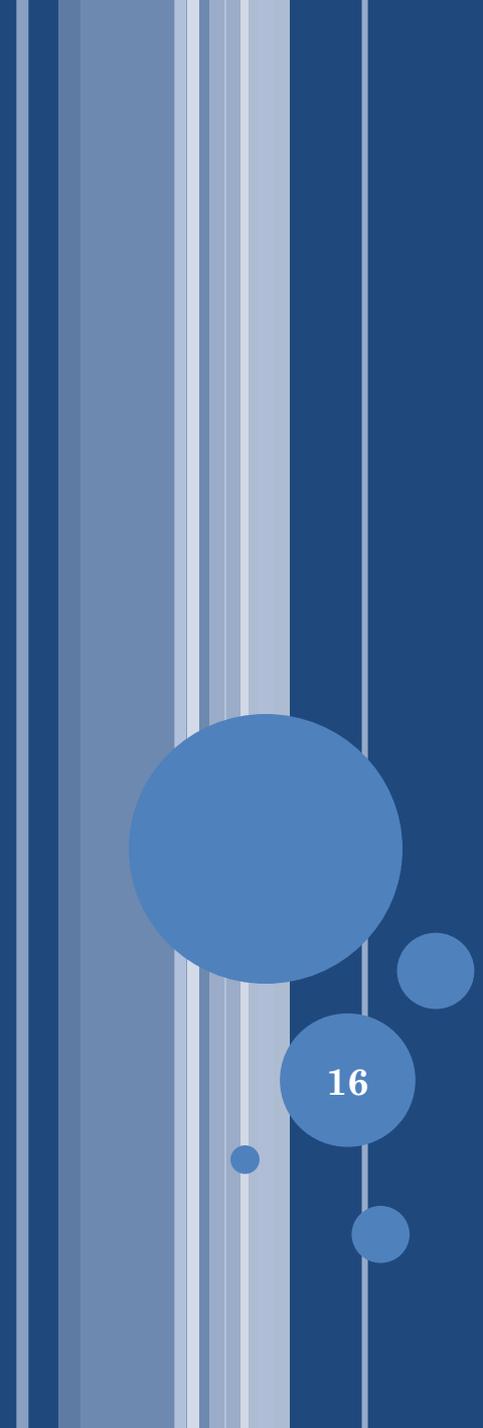
COMPETITIVE GRANTS

2015 grant applications are now available

Due March 7, 2014



QUESTIONS?

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TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLANNING

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TSLAC STRATEGIC PLAN

- Biennial Agency Strategic Plan
- Covers years 2015-2019
- Will form the basis for our LAR
- Key stakeholder input
 - Statewide forums, webinar, other meetings

TIMELINE

- Commission planning retreat - February 10-11
- Taking input from groups - January through April
- Draft to Commission - April meeting at TLA
- Final Commission approval - June
- Submission to LBB and state leadership - July

THINKING ABOUT STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- What are the most pressing issues that are facing libraries?
- What are the key issues for your library for the next 5-10 years?
- What will be most important in the future?
- How do we position ourselves to create library service that is:
 - Dynamic
 - Responsive
 - Indispensible
- How can TSLAC best support that effort?

DISCUSSION



- What are your thoughts about Strategic Direction for libraries and the TSLAC?

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

<http://bit.ly/tslacstrategic>

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