

Element 1: Resource Sharing

This is an essential element for success in the Genesee Valley region as it helps alleviate economic disadvantages and geographic challenges. Working together lets our schools “punch above their weight” in providing access to resources for students in a very cost effective manner. The SLS should continue to facilitate a wide variety of opportunities for collaborative resources sharing of both physical and digital content.

- Cooperative Collection Development
 - Rework existing CoSer to follow GST style model of cooperative collection planning and BOCES initiated purchases of resources to generate aid for participating districts.
 - Existing multiple copy collections will be absorbed into the Media Library CoSer to provide broader access across the region. The SLS will help cover the cost of this.
 - Regional approach to major new collection work such as the social studies inquiries and the upcoming science standards revisions.
 - The SLS will continue to support districts that maintain regionally identified special needs collections (spanish language, large print, etc)
- Union/Online Catalog – A union catalog is an accessible list of the combined catalog holdings of all the libraries in a library system or of the collections of a group of independent libraries.
 - The SLS will continue to work within the regional FiveSystems.org consortium as our union catalog.
 - We will continue to work within the FiveSystems steering committee to monitor status and respond to feature requests.
- Delivery - Indicate methods used for delivery of Interlibrary Loan materials and other items e.g. system vehicle, commercial delivery service, etc.
 - The RRLC courier remains the best option for regional movement of materials and we will continue to work with RRLC and other partners in the courier service to maintain service viability.
- Interlibrary Loan - Indicate how the system coordinates and facilitates Interlibrary Loan and expected changes or improvements to the process.
 - The SLS will develop systems encouraging checking of pending requests
 - automated monday morning digest of pendings
 - additional reporting and awareness methods for system office
 - ILL On-Demand, the purchase of materials by the SLS to meet unfilled ILL requests with the material being cataloged into the requesting library’s collection, will continue to provide support for special collections needs such as large print, foreign language, and more.
 - System members will review and reaffirm/change the ILL procedures for the SLS to make sure needs are being met for all participants.

- Digital Collections Access – Explain how system-purchased and system-created collections are accessed by or shared with member libraries (i.e. via a website, search engine, database, etc.).
 - FishForInfo will be the primary student access portal for digital collections. Resources may also be cataloged into local library systems.
 - Goto.Fish will provide seamless single-sign-on access to all digital content via short URLs that can be publicly shared.
 - GVLibraries.org will be the teacher/librarian site for access to digital and physical resources as well as research guides.
- Other
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Element 2: Special Client Groups

- Special Client Groups – Identify targeted groups that will be served in the appropriate years. Groups may include students with a disability (individuals who, because of mental, physical or emotional reasons, have been identified as having a disability and who requires special services and programs).
 - Students with Autism
 - LGBTQ (challenged materials policy)
 - Gender identities
 - Working in Rural Schools
 - The World Beyond
- Other
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Element 3: Professional Development and Training

- Professional Development and Training – Programs and services initiated and sponsored by the system, including on-line professional development that the system has facilitated or offered.
 - Morning of Communication Coordinator Meetings
 - At least one morning will be based on the Special Needs group of the year.
 - At least one morning will be a library automation user group meeting.
 - Additional professional development topics will be identified.
 - Regional Professional Development

- The SLS will continue to work with our regional partners to bring in speakers and provide joint opportunities such as the tech camp (summer)
 - We will explore a new regional offering of a literacy camp (fall)
 - On Demand Professional Support
 - The SLS and Library/Media CoSers will publish an annual list of available on demand professional development offerings that can be scheduled for faculty meetings or smaller groups of librarians in a host library.
 - Possible topics might include supporting informal learning spaces/maker spaces, using Minecraft, working with databases, and more.
- Other
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Element 4: Consulting and Development Services

- Consulting and Development Services – Programs or services that provide expertise to member libraries and branches and local communities libraries in areas such as program content, grant writing, budget, grants administration, legal, facilities planning and technology.
 - Facilities Planning/Collection Support - SLS staff can come help with major redesign and/or weeding projects
 - Database Audit - SLS staff can help districts review current database purchases for alignment to instructional needs
 - OER Support - SLS staff can help identify open educational resources that might be used within districts
 - P&P Manual - SLS staff can assist with the development or review of library program manuals

Element 5: Coordinated Services for Members

- Coordinated Services for Members– Programs or services originated and coordinated through the system for member libraries. Examples include coordinated print purchases, non-print purchases, negotiation of pricing for licensed electronic collection purchases, digitization services, catalog services, materials processing services, office supplies, computer services/purchases, etc. These may include, but are not limited to, CO-SERS.
 - Virtual Reference – Services and programs maintained or supported by the system.
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- Digitization Services – Digitization of member and system collections, metadata services, maintenance and storage of files and digital collections. Includes creation of digital collections and long-term storage of digital collections.
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- Other
 - Policy and Procedures Manual template
 - PPT templates for database/resource showcases at faculty meetings
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Element 6: Awareness and Advocacy

- Awareness and Advocacy – Include system networking and programs which help improve and awareness of the value and benefits of libraries and library services.
 - The SLS attends and has a standing agenda item for updates at the GVEP Curriculum Council meeting.
 - SLS staff are coordinating the high school/college library research collaboration with SUNY Geneseo and the GVEP School Improvement department
 - SLS is involved in regional efforts through RRLC for library advocacy
- Other
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Element 7: Communications Among Members

- Communications Among Members – Explain how the system communicates with its school districts and non-public schools and participants (buildings), and the role of communication coordinators - for purposes of resource sharing, direct access, and all other purposes.
 - The SLS will actually get through an entire year (maybe) of publishing a monthly update newsletter or something else that people think will work better?
 - Are the forums working? SLS email list changes?
- Other
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Element 8: Collaborative Efforts with Other Library Systems

- Collaborative Efforts with Other Library Systems - Explain how the system collaborates with other public library systems, school library systems, and reference and research library resources systems.
 - SLS collaborates with RRLC and other systems on advocacy issues
 - Regional professional development offerings with the other school systems
 - FiveSystems regional union catalog with the other school systems
- Opportunities for more collaboration with Pioneer and Nioga?
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Element 9: Other

- Other – Include here any other elements not identified in Elements 1-8.
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