

*Together we make law libraries better*

NELLCO is a consortium of law libraries collaborating to maximize access to services and resources and to develop, evaluate, and implement innovative programs for the benefit of members.

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## **Evaluate current programming and execute an expansion plan to provide more opportunities for member librarians and staff.**

- Explore staffing or volunteer opportunities for programming coordination.
- Create support for new presenters (e.g. mentors, checklists, best practices).
- Coordinate with Interest Groups to develop additional programming.
- Examine the possibility of hosting virtual book clubs.
- Develop additional types of programming (e.g. multi-part workshops, hands on sharing, practical skills).

## **Define the evolving relationship between NELLCO and LIPA.**

- Complete the work of the LIPA-NELLCO Coalition Task Force.
- Ensure compatibility between the organizations' mission statements, visions, and projects.
- Analyze the financial implications of the consolidation and determine ongoing costs.
- Establish the scope of preservation activities and staff necessary to support ongoing projects.
- Determine the membership structure of NELLCO as it includes consolidation of LIPA.

## **Enhance and prioritize NELLCO's legal information preservation initiatives.**

- Update LIPA's State of Preservation White Paper to reflect the current status of preservation.
- Support the development of legal information preservation projects & external print collection collaborations.
- Expand the digital project registry.
- Explore hosting a preservation symposium or virtual event.

## **Create targeted feedback opportunities to increase individual member engagement and empowerment.**

- Determine the data points that will be most helpful in assessment and evaluation.
- Develop a marketing strategy that identifies discrete groups of members to solicit feedback.
- Use data to inform development of new partnerships and programs.
- Create and share short, targeted feedback forms.
- Formalize in-person, phone, & video conferencing feedback opportunities to create useful data points.
- Consistently evaluate incentives for member participation that generate helpful feedback.

## **Collaboratively revise the NELLCO Standard License Agreement to incorporate library protections and standards in an evolving digital landscape.**

- Establish a team of librarians and staff to address the issues within the current SLA, make recommendations on changes, and request feedback from the Board of Directors.
- Ensure that new agreements include the following: ADA Title II compliance, demonstrated ability to provide usage statistics on a regular basis in a usable format, provision to protect user privacy and data security, prohibit vendor data scraping for large language model (LLM) training, strong preference for efficient authentication (e.g. single sign on, EZProxy, etc.).
- Renegotiate licenses currently in place to transition to the new agreement.
- Establish a path to regularly review the SLA and suggest changes.

## **Establish a mission and plan for the long-term future of PALMPrint.**

- Utilize Legal Repository Manager for updating the collection records in preparation for a new catalog.
- Identify a new catalog system and have a timeline for implementation.
- Reframe promotional materials and language to emphasize preservation as the primary role of the collection.
- Create a collection accession/development policy and review process for items outside the policy.
- Create a governance structure that supports long-term vision and stability.