Office of Commonwealth Libraries
State and Federal Program Goals

**Mission**
To collect, preserve, and connect state government, libraries, and Pennsylvania residents with the information and resources needed for education, enrichment, and advancement.

**State Program Goals**
For the period 2019-2020, the Office of Commonwealth Libraries (OCL) has identified five program areas that will be reported to and measured by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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| 1. Provide supports to help strengthen public libraries’ role in improving STEM knowledge and skills for youth and adults by determining baseline number of participants in 2019 by June 2020. | Obtain baseline number of youth and adults who participate in public library STEM programs. | • # of youth attending STEM programs  
• # of adults attending STEM programs |
| 2. Provide supports to help strengthen public libraries’ role in improving early literacy through initiatives such as Family Place and family engagement literacy programs by determining baseline number of participants in 2019 by June 2020. | Number of people who participate public library early literacy programs. | • # of people (children and adults) attending preschool programs (Birth to age 5) |
| 3. Provide supports to help strengthen public libraries’ role in stopping the summer slide and in creating more enjoyable active learning experiences for youth by 2%. | Number of youth who participate in public library summer learning programs. | • # of youth participating in summer learning programs |
| 4. Provide supports to help expand public libraries’ role in reaching vulnerable and at-risk youth populations by increasing the number of libraries that are affiliated with summer food service programs by 2%. | Number of libraries that are affiliated with summer food service programs. | • # of libraries affiliated with (as sponsors, sites, or partners) with PDE’s Summer Food Service Program |
| 5. Increase awareness and use of the State Library of Pennsylvania’s extensive research resources and services by commonwealth employees and the public by 2%. | Number of items accessed from the State Library of Pennsylvania. | • # of items accessed physically or virtually from the State Library of Pennsylvania |
**Federal LSTA Five-Year Plan Goals**

For the period 2018-2022, OCL has established five goals for its Library Services and Technology (LSTA) grant program. More detail about how the plan was developed and the associated projects that are listed below is available on OCL’s LSTA website: [http://www.statelibrary.pa.gov/LSTA](http://www.statelibrary.pa.gov/LSTA).

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| **1. Lifelong Learning and Literacy**: Develop and improve services and collaborations with community organizations in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages in order to support their needs for lifelong learning and literacy competencies in areas such as basic, civic and social, digital, financial, health, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. | 1. Early learning initiatives  
2. One Book, Every Young Child  
3. Summer learning for youth  
4. School library services  
5. Literacy competencies (PA Forward)  
6. STEM initiatives  
7. Bureau of State Library services |
| **2. Digital Library Services**: Increase and improve Pennsylvanians’ access, knowledge and ability to use and share digital library services, resources and content. | 1. POWER Library Services  
2. Statewide integrated library system services  
3. Broadband and library technologies  
4. Digitization of Pennsylvania resources  
5. Open educational resources |
| **3. Training and Support**: Support and enhance the skills of library staff and board leadership, advance the delivery of library services, and improve public libraries’ engagement with local community members through continuing education, professional development and the provision of relevant data, analytical tools and research. | 1. Continuing education and professional development  
2. Community engagement  
3. Library data and research support |
| **4. Underserved and Populations with Special Needs**: Develop and improve services and community organization collaborations in all types of libraries for underserved populations or for Pennsylvanians who have difficulty using libraries, especially those living in poverty or with disabilities. | 1. Library services for immigrants and people living in poverty  
2. Library services for older adults and veterans  
3. Library services for people with disabilities |
| **5. Workforce Development**: Develop and improve workforce development services and community organization collaborations in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages. | 1. Workforce development |