



Library System 2016 – 2021 Five Year Plan of Service (POS) Outline of Major Changes

Following are changes to 2016-2021 System Five Year Plan of Service – Questions and Instructions

NOTES:

- Please expect re-numbering due to questions added or re-ordered since the 2011-16 POS. Not all instances of re-numbering are noted in this outline.
- Instructions have been added to all questions.

Changes to All Systems – Section 1: None

Changes to All Systems – Section 2:

2.4 Advisory Groups - All Advisory Groups required by law or regulation are now listed.

Changes to Reference and Research Library Resource Systems – Section 2:

All questions pertaining to levels of membership are now in Section 2.

Changes to All Systems – Section 3:

3.11 Evaluation Results has been added to let survey takers know that a permanent URL is needed.

Changes to Public Library Systems – Section 3:

All questions pertaining to Central Library Plan and Direct Access Plan are now in Section 3. An updated Direct Access Plan is required for POS approval.

Changes to All Systems – Section 4:

- All Elements are now numbered the same across the three systems. Since PLS has an extra Element, Construction has been moved to Element 10 to keep Elements 1-9 the same for PLS, 3Rs, and SLS.
- **Element 1 Resource Sharing – Digital Collections** has been added to all systems.
- **Element 5 Coordinated Services - Virtual Reference & Element 5 Coordinated Services - Digitization Services** are now included in Section 4 across all systems.



Changes to Public Library Systems – Section 4:

- **Element 2 Special Client Groups - 4.11 Youth Services** is now classified as youth to age 18 (exclusive of early literacy programming).
- **Element 2 Special Client Groups - 4.12 Early Literacy** has been added and is now classified as birth to school-age children along with their families/caregivers.

Changes to Reference and Research Library Resource Systems – Section 4:

- **Element 1 Resource Sharing – Cooperative Collection Development - 4.3 Question** has been added to let the survey taker know that a permanent URL is needed.

Changes to School Library Systems – Section 4: None