PLSR final recommendation development ideas

The committee decided at a previous meeting to have Chapter 43 continue as a workgroup and to provide them with activities the workgroup could do to gather information to help the Steering Committee with its process to develop the final recommendation report it will submit to DPI. They are as follows.

1. Review of Chapter 43 to identify specific sections that address library systems and those that address public libraries that would be impacted by a change in system structure.
2. Gather information from other states for topics covered in Chapter 43 and governance and funding models for statewide and regional services.
3. Monitor model development by workgroups and potential legislative needs for new service models.
4. Connect with past library law leaders as appropriate, like Peter Hamon, Al Zimmerman, Charles Bunge, etc., to gain insight and understanding of system development and lessons learned for their histories with the evolution of systems and Chapter 43 and report information to Steering Committee.
5. Review past process and reports as appropriate and report information to Steering Committee.

The committee needs to develop a process framework it will follow to get community input and vetting of the final redesigned model recommendations, after receiving workgroup recommendations from the project manager. As a starting point the committee chair and project managers brainstormed the following ideas for potential activities that may be included as part of this process. We will use this as part of the work we will do developing this process at the 10-25-2016 meeting.

1. Use of out of state consultant/peer assistance to develop potential administrative/governance/funding model ideas as a starting point for the committee.
2. Include project managers and service workgroup leaders as resource about process and recommendations from the service workgroups.
3. Develop administration, funding, governance and other structural recommendations need to support services.
4. Develop implementation/transition recommendations.
5. Determine process for how final recommendations will be vetted by community and revised as a result.
6. Seek endorsement by the community: WLA/LD&L, SRLAAW, WISL & others