Principles of PLSR Structure

Wisconsin public library systems have been built on trust and a strong sense of community. The PLSR project recognizes the need for changes in order to ensure service excellence for all libraries in the state but also recognizes that there is much to be lauded and protected.

The PLSR Steering Committee will work to guarantee that governance, administration, and funding recommendations will:

- Allow for innovation and for services to evolve.
- Include transparency in decision making.
- Ensure accountability to the public library community.
- Have efficiencies relative to cost and service.
- Protect public libraries willingness to explore new service models and to enter into large scale collaborations.
- Have as little fiscal impact on libraries as possible.
- Responsive to local public library needs
- Preserve the level of service. Services will not be decreased for some libraries in order to improve services for others. Ensure excellent services regardless of location.