Memo

To:	Commission Members
From:	Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
Date:	May 23, 2008
Re:	Digital Library Revised Plan

Please know that Ron Moody, Sara Groves and I had a very good meeting with David Ewer, Hal Harper from the Governor's Office, as well as Dick Clark, CIO and Representative Jon Sesso this morning regarding our efforts to move forward on the digitalization and providing increased access to our state publications. David was very clear that we all seem to be on the same page; they really appreciated my response to his questions and felt that the response was a good starting point for some future public relations messages. The discussion included strong recognition of the State Library's role as a portal gateway to a lot of valuable information.

I have included a copy of the revised plan, which is still in draft form, so you can decide if you think it is the direction we are going depending on user/public input. We will need to visit regarding the next steps in reaching out to the public for additional input. I suggest this be a topic of discussion a the June meeting. Ron, Sara and I will be working on some recommendations regarding talking points, public input, and public notice timeline strategies, which we will share as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions at this time. Thank you.