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To: Network Advisory Council

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Re: Summary of Federation Needs Discussions

As part of the task to gather data and library input about the communities we serve, I attended each of the six fall federation meetings to ask library directors about their needs and assets. Each of the federation members was asked to complete a short, five-question form asking about strengths and challenges within both the community and the library. The report summarizes the needs and audiences that were identified, as well as opportunities for the State Library to support federation-level efforts.

After reviewing the data and the federations report, what needs or audiences would you recommend that the State Library prioritize? What outcomes would you like to see as a result of these efforts? Which Core Services Committees should be responsible for developing solutions?