



FSCS Professional Development Conference

"20 Years and Counting"

December 5-7, 2006

**Embassy Suites Convention Center Hotel,
Washington, DC**



New Data Coordinator Session

December 4, 2006



Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Shelley Fugitt, Member,
FSCS Steering Committee & TN SDC

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Timothy Owens, Member,
FSCS Steering Committee & NC SDC

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Michael Freeman & Eric Karlsson
Census



Welcome!

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Ann Reed

FSCS Steering Committee 2007 Nominees



Ira Bray, CA



Despina Wilson, DE

Partner Reports: IMLS



Rebecca Danvers

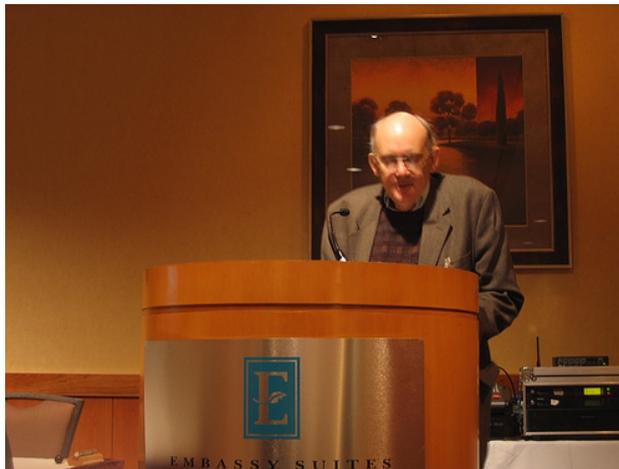


Mary Chute & Rebecca Danvers



Mary Chute &
Mamie Bittner

Partner Reports: NCES & NCLIS



Jeffrey Williams, NCES



Neal Kaske, NCLIS

Partner Reports: Census & COSLA



Patty O'Shea, Census



Suzanne Miller, COSLA

General Session – Discussion of New Data Proposals



Frank Nelson, Chair,
Data Elements Subcommittee &
ID SDC

General Session - Data Quality Assurance Discussion



Al Zimmerman, Chair,
Data Collection Subcommittee &
Subcommittee Members

Concurrent Session I – NCES *Compare Public Libraries* Tool



Adam Tarmy & Mazda Ebrahimi
KForce Solutions

Concurrent Session I – The Measure of Library Excellence



Despina "Debbie" Wilson
DE SDC

Concurrent Session I – Using FSCS Data to Support Advocacy



Hulen Bivens
AL SDC

General Session – Getting the BUGs Out!



Michael Irwin, Informata



Ira Bray
CA SDC

General Session – Demonstration of FSCS Blog



Frank Nelson, Chair,
Data Elements Subcommittee &
ID SDC

Concurrent Session II – Using WebPLUS



Michael Freeman, Census

Concurrent Session II – Data-driven Decision-Making



Susan Roberts, GA SDC



Michaela Hansen, Director
of Library Development
Colorado State Library

Concurrent Session II – State Library Agency Survey



Suzanne Miller, Director, MN State Library
Services and School Technology &
COSLA representative,
FSCS Steering Committee

Concurrent Session III – Communicating the importance of data collection to library directors



Michaela Hansen, Director of Library
Development, Colorado State Library &
Marianne Kotch, VT SDC

Concurrent Session III – Using Microsoft ACCESS with your state's library statistics



Ira Bray, CA SDC

Concurrent Session III – Using Excel with your state's library statistics



Al Zimmerman, Chair,
Data Collection Subcommittee & WI SDC

General Session – 2006 Eckard & Keppel Awards Presentation



Dr. Anne-Imelda Radice, Director, IMLS
Opening Remarks

General Session – 2006 Keppel Award Presentation



Kathy Hunt, AR SDC (accepting also for Carolyn Ashcraft, State Librarian), pictured with Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS & Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Lauren Tefteau, Illinois Library Research Center
(accepting for Ron Winner, IL SDC and Ann
Craig, Director, IL State Library), pictured with
Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Dorothy White, LA SDC, pictured with
Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Bruce Pomerantz, MN SDC, &
Suzanne Miller, MN State Library Services & School Technology
pictured with Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Deborah Littrell, TX SDC, pictured with
Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Juan Tomás Lee, UT SDC, pictured with
Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

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Karen Goff, WV SDC, pictured with
Jeff Williams, NCES, Neal Kaske, NCLIS &
Ann Reed, Chair, FSCS Steering Committee

General Session – 2006 Eckard Award Presentation



“Library Statistics pages on the California State Library Website”

Ira Bray, CA SDC, also accepting on behalf of Susan Hildreth, Chief Officer, pictured with Neal Kaske, NCLIS, Jeff Williams, NCES, & Keith Curry Lance, Chair, FSCS Data Use Subcommittee

General Session – 2006 Eckard Award Presentation



“Library Statistics pages on the Idaho State Library Website”

Frank Nelson, ID SDC, also accepting on behalf of Ann Joslin, Chief Officer,
pictured with Neal Kaske, NCLIS, Jeff Williams, NCES, &
Keith Curry Lance, Chair, FSCS Data Use Subcommittee

Concurrent Session IV – IL Library Research Center Interactive Data Tool for Librarians



Lauren Tefteau,
IL Library Research Center



Megan Mustafoff,
IL Library Research Center

Concurrent Session IV – FSCS Seal of Approval for Web sites



Keith Curry Lance, Chair, Data Use Subcommittee

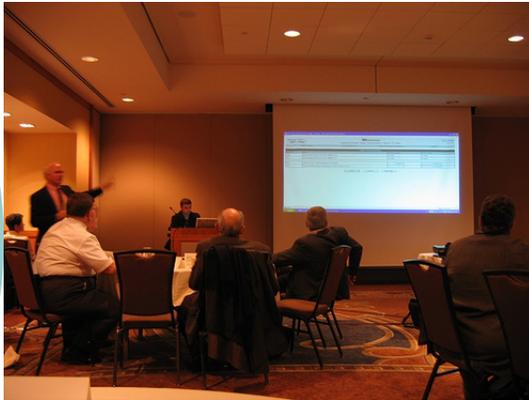
General Session – Existing Data Elements Q and A



Frank Nelson, Chair,
Data Elements Subcommittee



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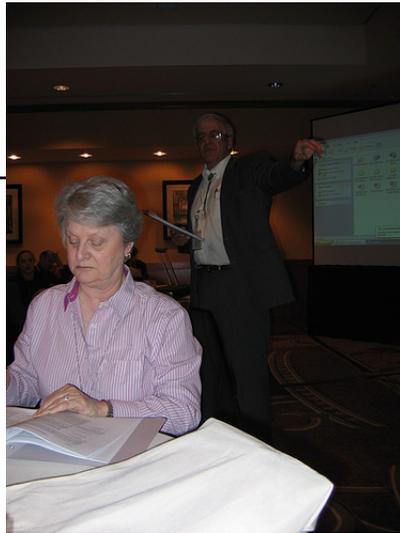
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Libby Law, Steering
Committee Secretary



Rebecca Danvers, IMLS & Jeff Williams,
NCES, retiring Jan 2007



Juan Contreras & Carol Coy
Synergy Staff

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Proposal - Add Annual # of views of library's home page

FL
CA
AZ
TX
IL
IN
OH
PA
NY
NJ
DE
MD
VA
NC
SC
GA
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Proposal - Change Change Audio & Video definitions to include downloads

FL
CA
AZ
TX
IL
IN
OH
PA
NY
NJ
DE
MD
VA
NC
SC
GA
FL
OK
KS
NE
IA
MO
WV
KY
TN
MS
AL
LA
AR

ID
IA
UT

Proposal - Add Audio Materials - Electronic Units

1. PAUL
2. IN
3. OK
4. OK
5. OK
6. OK
7. OK
8. OK
9. OK
10. OK
11. OK
12. OK
13. OK
14. OK
15. OK
16. OK
17. OK
18. OK
19. OK
20. OK

PAID STAFF FTE
BRANCH DEFINITION
BOOKMOBILE VS. OUTREACH
METROPOLITAN STATUS CODE
CAPITAL
LEGAL SVC POPULATION

NEW

- Note hyperlink or easier way to find. Note
- Need very long repeating gp or sort
- Export file - ID options
- Edit check + response on same report & data
- All edit checks to bibliostat by April - Census commitment

BUG Collect -

- standardize add new
- SDC view - fewer clicks on navigation elements
- batch update
- Flash tutorial
- Draw attention to "NEW" color
- Read-only access for locals
- Hide "Add Branches" et al. for simple
- Avoid Pop-up blockers - some pop-ups must be gp. decision
- Notes different color by type

LICENSED DATABASES
ZIP CODES
REFERENCE
DEBT SERVICE
URL
LIBRARIAN
PROGRAMS

General Conference

Mentor Notes Timothy & Ann
① 2000 Submission - WeePlus
- Fine, once we learned how to use it
- One waited until bugs worked out
- One said 1st time for importing data - went great
- Census was GREAT!
- Looking forward to using Excel for import
- Bibliostat note: copy AE, structure & Statlet file right after sending to Census then send some files to Bibliostat

② Newer elements
- dbases: some did break out some did not [Some had Bibliostat do breakdown]
- Internet computers: one saw changes in data
③ Future problems/what do you need
- Thanks for Excel import
- Edit checks that look like algebra need an English language translation
Comment: Survey fatigue
ask Bart/McLure to check with States about what they already collect

④ Trends/what are we missing
- YA programs
- Speed/Connectivity info is hard to collect
- Libraries should ask vendors what speed they are paying for
- One has IT person at library complete form
- want discussion of how ~~the~~ database costs are collected
- overreach deliveries counted in some states
- maybe a count of kiosks

⑤ Non respondents
- follow-ups: phone, email, fax
- use grants as a stick
- form letter day after due date, then letter from state librarian in 2 weeks to Board chair
- Some do not have financial 'sticks'
- discussion: Librarians that do not report over many years - how report to FSCS?
- one uses SICA consultant to contact nonrespondents - takes copy of annual report on visit

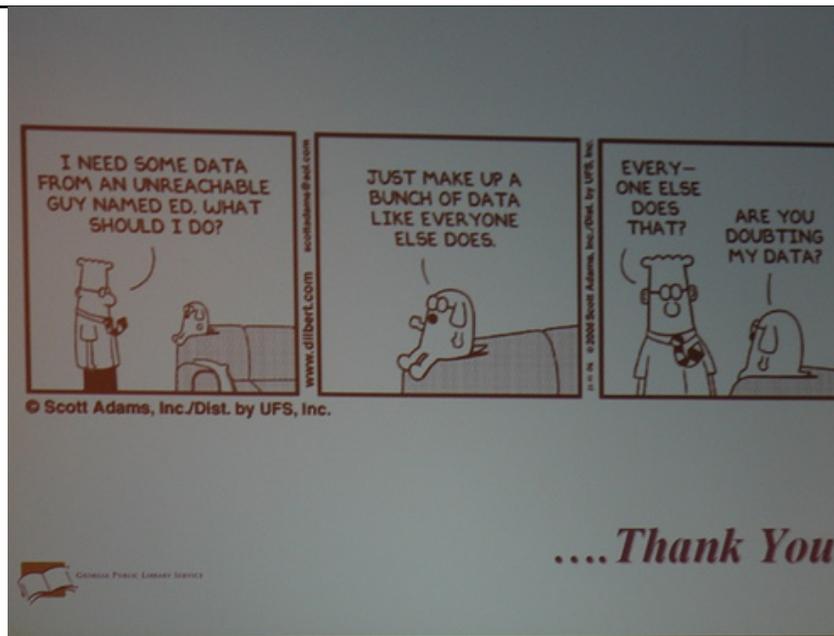
⑥ Mentor structure
- yes, good to have back up
- appreciate mentor email updates
⑦ Concerns about transition
- looking forward to joining FSCS/LSTA data
- speed up release of data
- new publication tasks for MLS
- what happens to NCLIS web page
- will MLS continue to sponsor list servs, blogs?
- what to see how it goes as transition develops

⑧ Other comments
- some edit checks corrections not included in the quick 2 year reports you can generate after you submit report [already mentioned to Cynthia]
- what would happen if every state sent most current unedited data to IL Library Research Service - so newest data is on web page as draft data before finalized by NCLIS?

The End

See you all next year!

A new beginning!



Thank you to Curtis Rogers, SC SDC,
for contributing pictures!