

### **Steering Committee 2007 Objectives**

- Support the 2007 Objectives of the Subcommittees.
- Advocate and encourage the timely release of data.
- Review and respond to mentor session notes and evaluation comments from the Annual Professional Development Conference.
- Foster good working relationship among FSCS partners.
- Select a new name by Oct. 1, 2007.
- Develop a work flow diagram of timelines and responsibility of FSCS partner.
- Revise handouts, bylaws, policy and procedures, orientation manual.

### **Subcommittee 2007 Objectives:**

#### **Data Collection Subcommittee:**

- Sustain, support and improve function of WebPLUS.
- Monitor development of Edit checks.
- Improve communication about the collection process among SDCs.
- Facilitate timely submission of quality public library data.
- Encourage web-based data use products in individual states.
- Review edit messages and clarify in plain English.
- Review data submission requirements for libraries closed for all or part of the reporting year.
- Resolve library closing (for natural disaster) issue.

#### **Data Conference Subcommittee:**

- Identify State Data Coordinator training needs.
- Review need for specialized training for interested SDCs and others.
- Plan the annual FSCS Professional Development Conference.
- Coordinate time and place for the FSCS Development Conference (December 2007) with NCES and IMLS.

#### **Data Elements Subcommittee:**

- Plan and provide opportunities for discussion of problematic data elements for the conference.
- Provide training opportunities for data elements.
- Monitor state surveys to identify potential new data elements and poll SDCs about the desirability of adding to FSCS any data elements common to most states.
- Work to improve utility of the Blog and web site content (FAQ's). The chair of the Data Elements Subcommittee will continue to administer the Blog.

**Data Use Subcommittee:**

- Solicit nominees and select winners of Eckard and Lynch Awards.
- Pursue specific data use projects, such as analyze national library data and some local library case study trends for an article.
- New groups and/or processes.
- Identify topics for fast response surveys.
- Propose new web tools, publications, web guidelines.
- Propose new publications and revisions to E.D. TAB format.
- Promote web guidelines.
- Propose conference sessions to promote more use of NCES data.
- Encourage web-based data use products in individual states.
- Promote conference sessions at ALA/PLA.