**LLC Work Plan 2015-16**

**Library Services Platform**

In 2013-14, LLC completed the implementation of Primo by ExLibris, a common discovery layer (a search interface for library resources). This year LLC is working on a library services platform.

* begin implementation of Alma in Fall, 2015, ensuring that as much pre-implementation information as possible is provided to all cohorts
* support change management efforts such as moving from a task-based system to a workflow system, and moving from database searching to federated searching
* support informal, inter-institutional project communication channel that complements the formal project communication plan
* provide LLC directors regular project update talking points prepared for campus leadership

**Creation of Washington Community and Technical College library consortium**

To work cooperatively to achieve common goals, greater efficiencies, and enhanced access to evolving content, services and technology.

* confer with SBCTC staff on legalities of consortial formation and operation
* development of consortial by-laws and distribute draft to LLC membership 60 days prior to fall meeting for discussion and potential adoption
* brainstorm list of potential next projects

**Student Outcomes**

Identify metrics that demonstrate connections between information literacy and student success to illustrate the value of academic libraries.

* Review and synthesize existing research, especially PILR and ACRL Assessment in Action
* Survey LLC to gather input on existing approaches and strategies being used across the state
* Develop a roadmap of recommended approaches, strategies, and practices for collecting data
* Develop a mechanism to collect common data across colleges and recruit pilot colleges to participate
* Share findings with LLC, IC, and other groups

**Advancing the Use of Open Educational Resources**

●     Collaborate and communicate regularly with groups interested in supporting LLC’s OER initiatives such as CLAMS and eLC

●     Support and encourage librarians engaged in the CLAMS/LLC OER grant, “Librarians as Open Leaders” (LOEL)

●     Document and share LOEL grant deliverables with the Instruction Commission