

ASERL's Collaborative Federal Depository Program: Environmental Scan

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2006
ASERL CFDP Est.

2009-2012
IMLS Leadership Grant
South Carolina (US Dept. of Ed 1979-)
Kentucky (WPA)
Florida (Panama Canal Zone)

2011-2012
*Guidelines for Management and Disposition of Federal
Depository Library Collections in the Southeast –
Implementation Plan*

Approved April 2011, updated & reaffirmed April 2012



Comprehensive-as-possible
collections of tangible, **print**
publications distributed
through the FDLP

Focused collection
development

Local needs, interests, and
collection strengths

The **U.S. Federal Depository Library Program**
operates under a framework defined by
Title 44 of the U.S. Code §§ 1901-1916

1,175 libraries nationwide, including more
than 250 libraries in the Southeast

37 Centers of Excellence (COE)

224 SuDoc classifications



Duke University

- Economic Analysis Bureau
- International Trade Administration
- Military History Center
- Naval Historical Center
- International Trade Commission
- Women's Bureau

East Carolina University

- House Committee on Internal Security
- House Un-American Activities Committee

University of N Carolina – Chapel Hill

- Congressional Hearings

University of N Carolina – Charlotte

- Bureau of Industry and Security

University of N Carolina – Greensboro

- Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Service

Wake Forest

- The Office of National Drug Control Policy



Inventory
Cataloging
Gap Analysis / Acquisition
Expertise
ACCESS

Environmental Scan

October 2013-January 2014

Progress

Commitment

Sustainability

37 Centers of Excellence

Two cabinet-level agency COEs

224 SuDoc classifications adopted

11 agencies adopted by two COEs

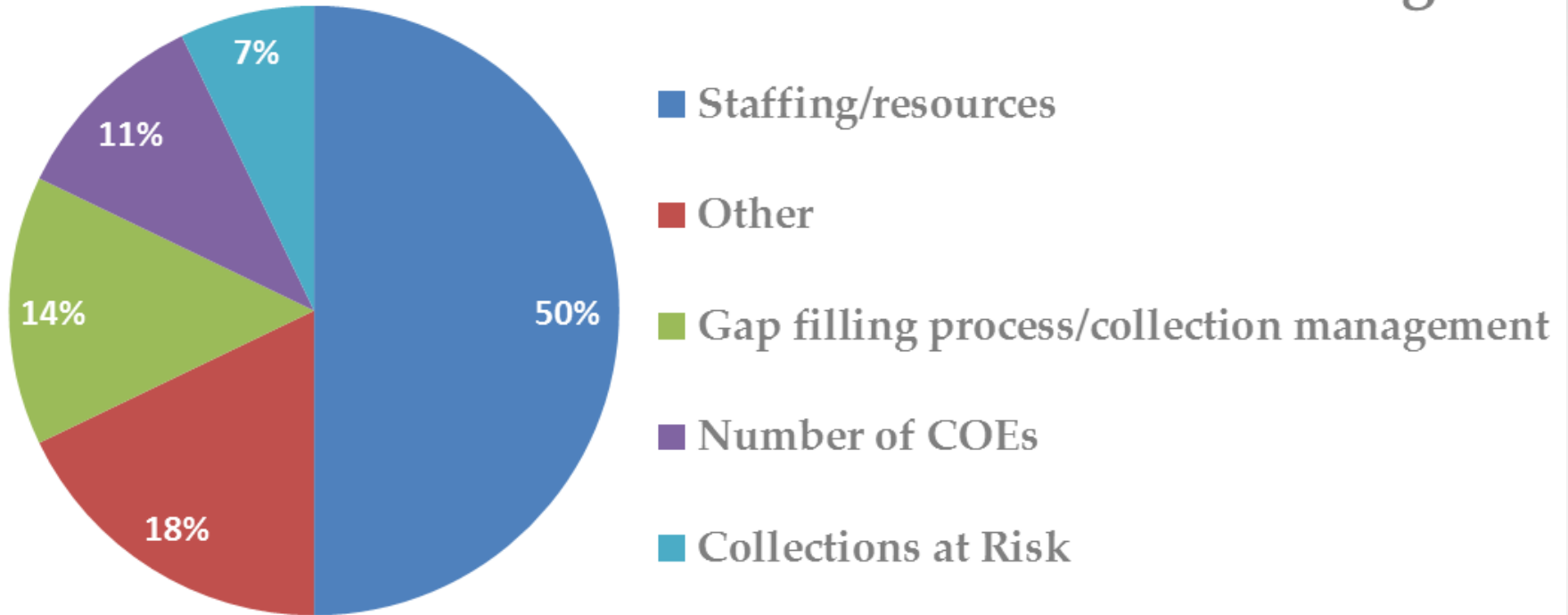
Disposition Database

- 227,245 documents posted
- 9,995 documents claimed
- **3537 documents claimed by COEs within scope**

*FY2013

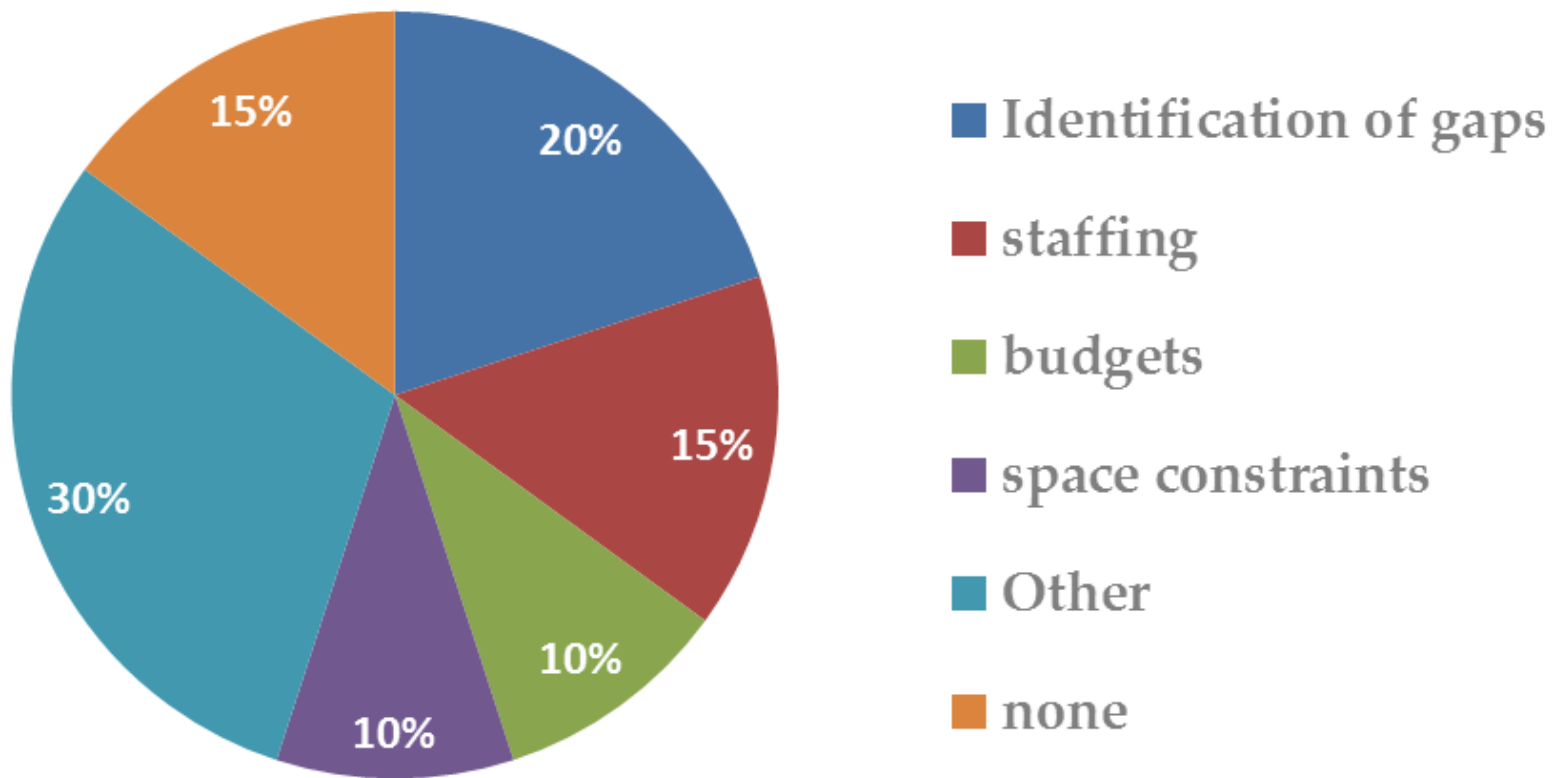


Documents Coordinators Challenges



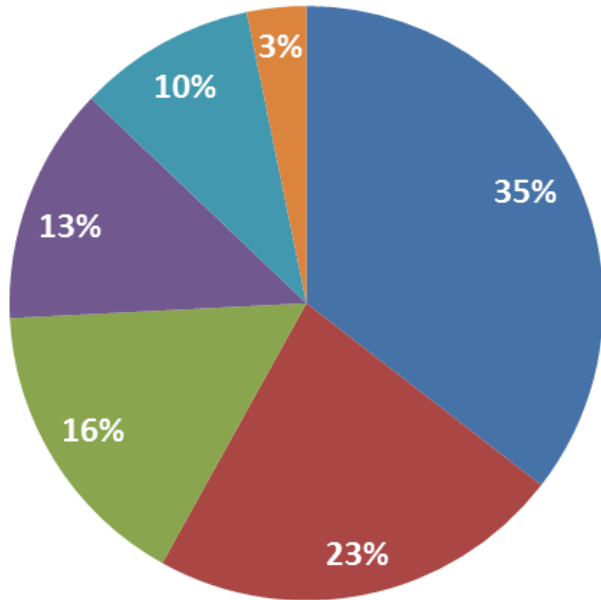
Other includes: Size of collection overwhelming, selecting subject COE is difficult to manage, competing institutional priorities, no national inventory, supporting documentation (templates, sample guides, etc.)

Dean/Director Challenges



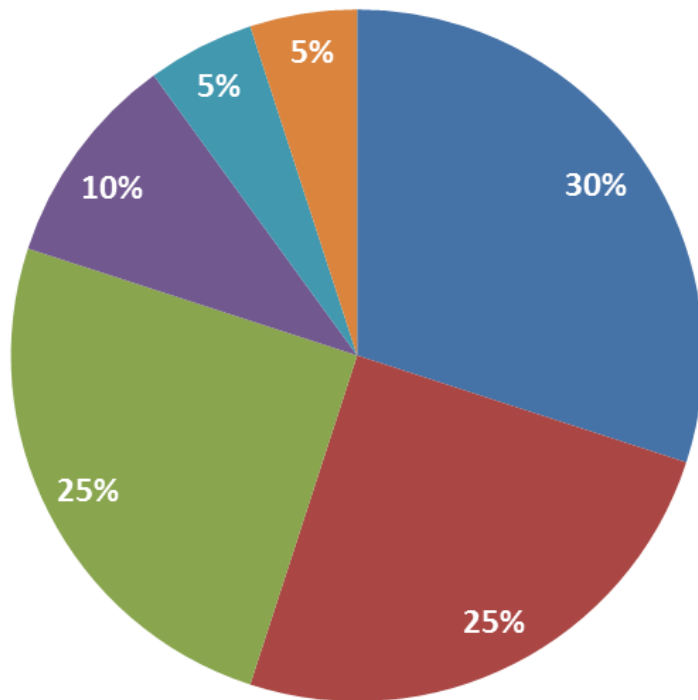
Other includes: The disposition process, lack of leadership from GPO, confusion with Federal policies/practices, institutional priorities, burden of commitment and lack of urgency.

Documents Coordinators Benefits



- Preservation
- Visibility/Prestige of Collection
- Focused Collection Management
- Serving Local Need/Institutional Goals
- Collaborative Initiative
- No Benefit

Dean/Director Benefits



■ Focused Energy

■ Improved Collection Management

■ Collaborative Initiative

■ Visibility/Prestige of Collection

■ Preservation

■ No Benefit

39% Documents Coordinators

45% Dean/Directors

indicate the program is either
not sustainable or are unsure.

NEED MORE COEs!

- Regional program limits the number of potential COEs
 - Over two-thirds of the COEs indicate they are unable to take on additional agencies.
- Lack of Redundancy
- Lack of Urgency

Keys to Sustainability

ASERL - Collaborative Initiative

FDLP content is a **REGIONAL** asset

- 37 of ASERL's 38 members are FDLP libraries

27 COE Libraries are Selective Depositories

6 COEs are non-ASERL member Libraries



Support of Dean/Directors

- FDLP Deans Committee
- University of Florida – Disposition Database

Over half of Dean/Directors report reallocating resources in support of the program

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programs/gov-doc](http://www.aserl.org/programs/gov-doc)



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