TO:      ALA Executive Board

RE:      *Washington Office Priorities List*

**ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:**


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**DRAFT OF MOTION:**


**DATE:**


**BACKGROUND:**


*Attachments*

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# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
## Priorities for the Office of Government Relations

| High Priority | Monitor | Omit or Defer |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriations & Authorizations<br>   LSTA<br>   NCLB<br>     highly qualified<br>     Improv' Lit.thr' Sch.Libs.<br>     other approps. - GPO, LC, etc.<br>   HEA<br>   Library construction<br><br>Telecommunications<br>   e-rate related legislation<br>   universal service & new telecom.<br>   broadband<br>   media ownership<br><br>Equity of access (overarching)<br><br>Privacy<br>   USA PATRIOT Act &<br>   survey related to above<br><br>WHOIS? (domain names)<br><br>Secrecy<br><br>Copyright<br>   Fair Use      international<br>   DRM        litigation<br>   database<br><br>Government information<br>   GPO & FDLP<br>   Secrecy<br>   FOIA<br>   critical information infrastructure<br><br>Advocacy & Outreach<br>   Leg. Action Center & grassroots<br>   NLLD | Digital Promise<br><br>Literacy<br><br>Youth programs<br><br>Information literacy<br><br>ERIC<br><br>MLS loan<br>forgiveness | Postal rates<br><br>Campaign for America's Libraries<br><br>AARP tax guides<br><br>Tax breaks for MLS<br><br>UCITA |

# OITP 2004-2005 Strategic Planning Update

| Ongoing Activities | Effort | Accomplished 2004 | 2005 Goals |
|---|---|---|---|
| E-Rate | H | FCC Filing | Improve poverty calculation<br>Manage fraud, waste, and abuse<br>Increase library participation<br>Expand, update CIPA web pages |
| Copyright Education | H | *Complete Copyright* | Telecourses<br>Educational material for teens<br>International representation: WIPO, WTO, |
| **Strategic Areas** | | | |
| Information Commons | L | Plan for October, 2004 workshop | Complete workshop / Sunset subcommittee |
| Privacy | L | RFID: With OIF, worked with BISG to develop principles for library RFID privacy. | Monitor: OIF lead (PLA/ LITA/ ACRL) provide assistance as needed |
| Copyright | H | Begin creation of a national chapter-based advisory network of librarians with copyright expertise | Create and train a virtual national network of librarians |
| Equity | L | Supported US Library presence at WSIS | Team with OLOS on coordinating ALA Equity activities |
| Broadband and advanced services | M | Joined K20 working group of Internet 2 and expanded library presence. Provided library speaker for spring meeting | Convene agencies and library community to explore experiments in libraries and advanced services. |
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| "State of America's Libraries" | M | | Committee Planning session in October; draft reports by Midwinter. |
| "Strategic Technology Policy Outlook" | M | | Committee Planning session in October; draft reports by Midwinter |