

GODORT Education Committee
Midwinter Virtual Meeting
1/21/2020, Zoom
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In Attendance: Education Committee Members (Kian Flynn, Kristine Stilwell, Perveen Rustomfram, Patricia Kenly, Ben Aldred) + Jenny Groome, Marna Marland, Andrea Craley, John Elson, Brett Cloyd, Susanne Caro

- Voting & Election Toolkit progress report, next promotional steps

Progress Report

- 43 of 51 state guides are accounted for (either finished or in progress), 8 still need editors. Ben (Delaware, Massachusetts) & Patricia (Mississippi) volunteered to take on 3 of the states. Kian will follow-up with Louisiana, Nebraska, and Oklahoma volunteers. Maine & Nevada still remained unclaimed. Since Nevada is an early primary/caucus state, that state should become a top priority in the weeks ahead. Content that is not finished will be “hidden” in draft mode until completed.
- Kian will draft “About the Project” text to potentially include on the homepage of the guide.
- Guide is set to “Community” status, so all of the boxes should be reusable on other guides.
- We will continue to look into best approach for including info on territories and info for tribal librarians.
- Kian will add “Disclaimer” section to upper right corner of each state guide indicating that the guide is not intended to be legal advice.

Promotion

- General agreement on design/layout of promotional poster (attached to this message). Poster is going to be shared at Midwinter ALA’s [program on voting](#).
- Kian will draft a few more posters for feedback and create accompanying bookmark templates.
- Kristine is drafting messaging for social media and listserv posts. Social media posts will be sent to Sarah Erekson for posting on GODORT’s Facebook & Twitter pages.
- We will aim to start sending this messaging out at the beginning of next week (a week before the Iowa caucus)

- Surveying and promoting the teaching of government information in LIS programs project update
 - This agenda item was put on the backburner until next time. Kristine Stilwell and Aimee Quinn are continuing to work on a literature review of how government information is represented in LIS curriculum.
- New agenda items?

- Ideas for future work of the Education Committee:
 - Gov Info Matters campaign on social media (in response to the FDLP hacking and comments that came up on Twitter)
 - Government Documents in the News feature (“Government Document of the Month” blog)
 - Census Data Use and Education