

GODORT Government Information for Children Committee, Minutes
End of Summer Meeting, Thursday, July 30, 1-2pm EDT

In attendance: Lauren Hall, Hayley Johnson (NHD Representative), Greg March (chair), Marna Morland, Connie Williams

I. Welcome

II. New Business

- a. Connie and Greg will begin working together for promotion of the Constitution Day Poster Contest.
- b. The committee now has access to create and edit the GIC Libguides. Connie, Marna, and Emily will begin creating the Voting and Elections Libguides. Greg will mock up a 2020 Voting and Election Guide (template) where the two guides could be placed – one tab for voting and one tab for elections. Content could be copied from the Education Committee - Voting and Elections Toolkit useful for K-12 audience. The goal is to have the election guide completed by end of September – prior to early voting and the general election.
- c. Lauren has completed the consolidation of the Ben's Libguide and Government Comics Libguide into the same guide - [A Few Places to Start Locating Government Resources for Teachers and Students: Ben's Guide](#), and has renamed the guide to - A Few Places to Start Locating Government Resources for Teachers and Students.
- d. Everyone felt it most important to get the content into the guides before reorganizing and changing the look of the guides. Lauren will continue work on adding government resources from Marna's booklet to the Lesson Plan Libguide and she has also began incorporating government resource content (Govinfo.gov, CGP, other) from Marna's booklet to this renamed guide (above). She will continue incorporating content from Marna's booklet into the other guides.
- e. We also discussed different ways to promote the guides:
 1. Approaching the *American Association of School Librarians (ALA)*
 2. Messages in *ALA Connect*
 3. Reaching out directly to some of the larger school districts in our states. For example Dallas ISD has both a *Director of Library Media Services* and also a *District Association of School Librarians*: <https://dallasassociationofschoolibrarians.wordpress.com/>
- f. Hayley will help with promotion of the libguides once they are organized and cleaned up a bit more.
- g. Hayley will attend the GODORT Steering Meetings and report back to GIC.

III. Future Business - The following was discussed and more discussion is needed after Constitution Day and the 2020 General Election:

- a. Advantages and disadvantages of side tab vs. top tab navigation.
- b. Switching to one central GIC Libguide with 14 guides (subtabs) broken out under (K-12) subject discipline tabs - STEM, Social Sciences, Other.
- c. Having a map/GIS resources (USGS topoview, other) guide??
- d. Linking to guides from other GODORT committees that benefit K-12.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm EDT.