

## Discussion of Next Steps

After working with their small groups to create 20 and 5 year landscapes, participants reviewed the lists created by other groups and were asked to think about what they perceived as the five next steps and to write their thoughts down. The group discussed potential next steps.

Updating Chapter 43 and other pieces of library law:

- a WLA taskforce with four issues to address and make recommendations to be vetted by the committee with a 1 year timeframe. (Done in-between budget cycles).
- b Give it a year, and let LDL decide, including vetting and campaigning and communicating-
- c Modernize Chapter 43.001
- d General and specific areas (review?)
- e WLA taskforce will need SRLAAW recommendation to president for the taskforce
- f Modernize Statute re system service
- g Modernize the resource library statutes
- h Revise the provisions in statute that govern reimbursement for nonresident borrowing.
- i Be aware of library governance structures.

Take the necessary steps to pass legislation allowing districts (WAS: SRLAAW find a bill sponsor for the District legislation)

- a Who: Needs to be put on the SRLAAW agenda.

Feasibility analysis for statewide ILS (integration vs centralization)

- a Who: DPI and COLAND
- b When: Study updated w/in 1 yr
- c Next step: LSTA funding for merger of consenting ILS systems

Encapsulate best practices for system mergers

- a SRLAAW subcommittee
- d When: by May 2013

SRLAAW asks for LSTA funding for pilot of system merger between consenting systems.

Bring the CE coordinators together statewide to encourage collaboration

- a Who: CE coordinators
- e When: Every Fall.

Conversation for the System Directors to discuss shared services e.g., marketing as a shared service, ROI of sharing services, report on re-allocation of staff benefits

- a Who: System Directors, in a transparent and inclusive conversation
- b When: August in Wausau.
- c Communicating what systems can share in their annual reports to demonstrate progress on these goals / issues.