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State Library*

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WELCOME



NDSL is seeking input
on priority services and
programs



Please be open and
honest



Allow everyone a
chance to speak



Note taking will be
anonymized

Briefly share your library's size/type (e.g., small public, large academic, school library, special library) and one service provided by the State Library that your library relies on heavily.

What are some challenges impacting
your library?

Can the State Library assist your
library in addressing the challenge?

In your opinion, what is the State
Library's most critical role in
supporting libraries across the state?

Are there any State Library services that you believe could be delivered differently to reduce costs without significantly compromising their value?

When considering the impact of service cuts, what factors should the State Library prioritize?

What are some innovative ways
the State Library could continue to
support libraries in the state?

What is the single most important piece
of advice you would give the State
Library leadership as we make these
difficult decisions?

Thinking about the services the State Library currently provides, which ones do you consider most and least essential for your library's operations and for serving your patrons effectively? Please explain why.

What service(s) would you like
to see the State Library add?

Are there any services that, while valuable, your library might be able to absorb or find alternative solutions for if the State Library no longer provided them?

Are there any final thoughts
that you'd like to share?

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