



COSLA Strategic Plan 2023-2025

Strategic Priority 1

COSLA **Member Capacity** Building.

COSLA will provide a framework for support, collaboration, communication, and essential partnerships that empowers Chiefs to successfully lead state library administrative agencies.

Strategies

- *Resources for Chiefs*
- *Professional Development for Chiefs and State Library Agency Staff*

Strategic Priority 2

Establish COSLA as a visible and **leading** library advocate.

COSLA is a trusted organization that provides a balanced representation of state and territory library agencies' perspectives in advocacy efforts.

An increase of Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States Program funding commensurate with the total population of the United States and its territories (\$1 Per Capita).

Strategies

- *Community / Coalition Building*
- *Government Relations*

Strategic Priority 3

Expand COSLA's **Organizational Capacity**.

COSLA's organizational capacity advances its mission.

Strategies

- *Community / Coalition Building*
- *Examine COSLA Capacity*

Mission

COSLA's mission is to provide leadership on issues of common concern and national interest, to further state library agency relationships with the federal government and national organizations, and to initiate, maintain, and support cooperative action for the improvement of library services.

About COSLA

The Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA), an independent organization of the principal library officials in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and two territories, responsible for statewide library development. Its purpose is to provide leadership on issues of common concern and national interest; to further state library agency relationships with federal government and national organizations; and to initiate cooperative action for the improvement of library services to the people of the United States.

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