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So, What is a COE? The ASERL Center of Excellence Model for Collaborative Federal Depository Libraries

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History of UK’s COE

- 2007: Collaborative Federal Depository Program (CFDP) Steering Committee starts meeting to design Center of Excellence (COE) project
- 2008: UK volunteers to be COE for Works Progress Admin. (WPA)--our WPA inventory begins
- 2009: ASERL receives a 3-year IMLS National Leadership Grant to support ongoing development of ASERL CFDP Centers of Excellence project--WPA cataloging begins at UK
- 2010: UK signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as COE for the WPA--collection development/evaluation begins at UK for WPA
Goals of the CFDP

- Create “Centers of Excellence” at depositories to ensure multiple, complete retrospective collections by agency
- Collections will be supported by subject matter experts, able to provide sophisticated, in-depth reference services
- Work within USC Title 44, including respect for the Regional depository library model
UK’ s COE Responsibilities

- Inventory and evaluate holdings for WPA (FDU)
- Catalog each WPA item (Access Records)
- Create a bibliography of all WPA titles, owned and not owned (FDU)
- Add WPA records to the ASERL COE database (Access Records)
- Fill gaps to ensure comprehensive collection (FDU)
- Make materials available (ILL, Circ. & Ref.)
- Digitize (FDU & Digital Library Serv.)
- Promote the use of the collection (FDU, Special & Ref.)
Examples of WPA Publications

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Compiled by Workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Kentucky

AMERICAN GUIDE SERIES ILLUSTRATED

Bacon, Percy & Daggett
Publishers Northport, N.Y.
Examples of WPA Publications
Voyager Record
ASERL COE Database

- COE’s must add cataloging records to the ASERL COE database
- Records include both owned and not owned titles for each COE
- Other ASERL libraries can add records for COE agencies, compare collections, analyze differences
What the ASERL COE Database Does

- **Owned vs. Available Gap Report** -- compares what we own to other libraries’ holdings for WPA; tells us what we can acquire elsewhere

- **Owned vs. Universe Gap Report** -- compares what we own to all known titles for WPA; tells us what we are missing

- **Holdings condition report** -- compares condition of our WPA titles to condition of those same titles owned by other libraries
ASERL Shared Disposition Database

- Goal is to share withdrawn materials throughout the Southeast in an easy to use database
- Developed at the University of Florida
- Regional, Selective, COE (can be either Regional or Selective) each participate at different points in 45-day offer cycle
- Allows us to advertise our needs, including WPA
Promoting the WPA collection

- Maintaining a LibGuide for the WPA collection
- Using WPA as an example of primary source material from a government agency in information literacy program
- Displaying WPA images in Hub in 2012
- Creating an end-of-grant program in Sept., 2012
UK’s LibGuide for our WPA Collection
Material Formats

- Print
  - Young, Storage, Special Collections, Branches
    - SuDoc and LC classifications
- Microform
- Digital
  - Future accessibility of many items via the web
- Photographs
- Posters
- Art (UK Art Museum collection)
All of this is possible because of support from:

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