Key Achievements
Evidence of identifying assumptions:

- 20 Community Forums

  NOTE (3) Three SCLL members participated in various forums:
  1) Karsten Heise from GOED,
  2) Robert Jones representing School Libraries and
  3) DeeDee Bossart, Council Chair

Round 1: May 15 - 19
5 days – 1,363 miles – 4 overnights
Hawthorne, Tonopah, Goldfield, Silver Peak, Amargosa Valley, Pahrump, Las Vegas, Pioche, Ely, Elko, Carlin, Winnemucca, Lovelock

Round 2: May 30, 31 and June 2 and 5
4 days – 420 miles – 0 overnights
Douglas, Lyon, Churchill, Round Mountain (by phone), Carson City and Washoe

- Director’s Meeting (Virtual) – April 27, 2017
  Online meeting room was full to capacity (25) attendees from across the state – keeping all informed of activity related to legislative funding and to solicit support for in person meetings.

- SCLL Meeting (critical meeting on 4-12)
  1) Record Council attendance and participation
  2) Clarified understanding of NSLAPR federal match and maintenance of effort requirements and formulas
  3) Identified key issues moving forward as:
     - LSTA status for FY ’18 (current presidential budget puts funding at $0 – this will be dramatic for NV)
     - State funding for collection development, bookmobiles and databases
     - The State Library Strategic Planning process

- Nevada Library Day Activity at the NV Legislature (4-12)
  1) 47 library professionals, advocates and key stakeholders
  2) 7 SCLL members
  3) 200 NV legislators and their staff participated in the events that included featured LSTA exhibits
  4) 6 news stories ran about NV libraries across all outlet types – has created additional engagement and generated an unsolicited $500 donation to the State Library gift fund for the bookmobile program.

- Director’s Meeting – May, 2016
  1) SWOT analysis complete – participation from NV public, academic, school and special library directors. Identified S.M.A.R.T actions for ‘17, ‘18 & ‘19. Boils down to:
     - Telling the story with metrics – to raise awareness
     - Advancing the value of physical and virtual library space
     - Importance of strengthening our core via NSLA and NLA alliance
     - Libraries = Education
       - Digital literacy, early childhood, lifelong learning and technology (making and using)

- NSLAPR – Library Services / Library Development Input Activity
  1) 17 1:1 meetings with staff – SWOT analysis complete
  2) 12-27-16: Gained individual staff feedback answering two questions: What are we passionate about? What are we best at?
  3) 12-27 thru 1-15 Jeff’s IDEA JAR was an anonymous staff feedback tool deployed to solicit ideas about how to improve operations. Gathered vigorous specific responses

Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort.

-Paul J. Meyer

Founder of the Success Motivation Institute – 1960
And author of the bestselling Chicken Soup for the Soul

State Council on Libraries and Literacy Oversight

- Approval of LSTA plan by June 20 meeting of Library Directors and SCLL
- Directors included in the 6/20 meeting to increase awareness of Council oversight role

External Analysis

Surveys:
- “Community Oriented Decision Making” survey deployed to:
  - Round 1 community forum participants – all data due back by 5/31
  - Round 2 due back by 6/9
- “SCLL Leadership” survey feedback due by 6/30
- “SB 549” Survey feedback due back by 7/20
- “State Library User” survey pending dissemination – likely in late July

State Library Trends
- Analysis looking at the 2016 PLS

Statewide and Regional Economic Analysis
- Overall and by county