

Purpose: To facilitate existing and future long-term collaborative efforts in ~~advocacy~~ ~~services~~ of government. Particular emphasis will be placed on the impacts and changes unleashed by the rapid evolution of e-governance and digital public information resources over the last over the last 15 years.

Goal 1: identify issues requiring legislative or advocacy action at all levels of government and through the use of library programs, services, resources and material;

Goal 2: Prepare or advise on relevant resolutions about government information for the GODORT membership, Steering Committee, task forces and committees, and other ALA bodies;

Goal 3: work with ALA Washington Office on issues affecting federal government information legislation/policy/programs; and

Goal 4: work and coordinate on specific legislative and advocacy actions with other ALA bodies

Goal 5: **Implement Goals 1 through 4 by specific actions taken through Government Information Next Initiative (GINI) (2016-2021):**

- Identify relevant ALA policy statements, advocacy efforts, expertise resources and best practices that prepare libraries, librarians and their communities to take advantage of government information resources at all levels of governance.
- Identify comparable efforts and resources within Library associations at the national, state and regional levels that can work with relevant groups in ALA