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What role should GODORT play with regard to advocacy for government informa...
To ensure that Agencies retain all publications available online only.
GODORT should deliberately advocate for government information through outreach to the Government Documents librarians community #those of us who don't belong to GODORT% can follow through GO&DO' () and other groups* and A)A" so we can communicate with our fellow librarians" library users+patrons" and local" state" and ,ederal government o- cials.
GODORT should advocate for free and od up 6d
. rovide information and advocacy points of view to the A)A Washington o- ce" and share the information with other divisions within the Association.
/nOuence A)A to strongly advocate for open and transparent government and free public access to government information.
' oordinate advocacy by libraries 1 librarians" provide contact information for 2ey decisionma2ers
To inform members of advocacy opportunities and to provide a collective voice.
Advocate for continued access to government information by the public
Our round table should weigh in on all federal legislation that may affect G. O or the , D)..
GODORT should lead the A)A's e3orts to advocate for the free access to government information in support of an informed citizenry. We should be pressing A)A to do more than react to what happens in D' and to develop a proactive position for libraries of all types in the dissemination" use and preservation of all government information.
GODORT should play a central role when advocating for government information. As the section of the A)A dedicated to government information" it is in a 2ey position to organize people and resources" disseminate information" and advocate for the continued free access and conservation of government information.
Access to information issued by+released by a federal government unit.
Act in a leading role to 2eep government information freely available.
free access. open records laws.
We should actively advocate for open access to and preservation of all unclassified government information.

already endorsed by A)A ' ouncil to hand out at all 2inds of meet ngs. , ormer members of GODORT leg commi5ee have wri5en a number of issue papers that could be used.

/5m not sure.

/ thin2)egislat on is the lead commi5ee for advocacy in GODORT. They are the heart of the organi4at on.

the ' omni5ee can be ready to act by contact ng ' ongress and responding to ,ederal Register proposed regula tions.

7hould be e@aming and comment ng on federal e@ecu tive and legisla tive ini ta tives" and also as appropriate state" local" and interna onal informa on ini ta tives.

A lot0 /mportantly" cont nue pushing the powers that be within A)A to be more proac tive in promo ng G. O and Archives0

/ believe the)egisla tive ' omni5ee monitors legisla on about government informa on and ma2es recommenda ons for ac on to Cig A)A ' omni5ee on)egisla on. ' omparing GODORT recommenda ons with those resolu ons that manage to be reported out of the ' omni5ee on)egisla on" / feel there are mes where things are lost in transla on.

The commi5ee should monitor issues related to access to government informa on and bring these issues to the a5en on of A)A when warranted. The commi5ee should recommend posi ons or ac on for A)A members.

/ don't now speci cally what the)egisla on ' omni5ee has been doing but the ' omni5ee should be doing e@actly what they are charged with doing (iden ty issues reBuring ac onJ prepare or advise on resolu ons for the membership" 7teering ' omni5ee" tas2 forces and commi5eesJ assist the A)A Washington O- ce on issues a3ec ng federal government legisla onJ and assist and coordinate legisla ve ac on with other A)A bodies.

Raise awareness of legisla ve issues a3ec ng government informa on. /t should cont nue to raise awareness among members" tas2 forces" etc. /n consulta on with members" tas2 forces" commi5ees" it should ta2e a posi on on legisla on that has the poten al to restrict access and advocate against any such legisla on.

Cac2 when / was ac tive in GODORT" the)egisla on ' omni5ee primarily focused on resolu on wri ng #helping to establish posi on statements on government informa on issues* and coordina ng e3orts with the A)A ' omni5ee on)egisla on. / don't hear much about GODORT currently being ac tive in these arenas" but assume they are as appropriate. / thin2 it is probably more important to have a GODORT member represented on the A)A ' omni5ee on)egisla on than it is to have its own standing commi5ee.

, or the good of our democracy they need to be e@aming the informa on policies of federal and state governments with a goal of advoca ng for informa on transparency.

The information that / mentioned in the previous Best on.
/inform communities of the role of your work in providing government information and documents.
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recent activities to save the /:)7 and)7TA grants have been very effective.
Getting individuals to contact Representatives and Senators is the best way to make a difference. #Though / have my doubts that they listen unless there's money behind it.*
Building and sustain relationships with relevant policymakers and their staffs.
"Sending leaders" emails" faces" and phone calls.
Generally" lobbying of state representatives. They have the money.
we can examine various professional groups" i.e. scientists" historians" political scientists" and environmental groups as examples.
Not sure
: meeting with legislators and/or their staffs. Having legislators+staff tour libraries to better understand what we do and why funding needs to be there. Advocacy to continue printing our core documents. : making sure G. O remains committed to preservation+access. To make the larger A)A community aware of the need and importance of depository libraries and the greater government documents community.
lots of grassroots calling to elected representatives.
Advocacy(related events like Open Access Week with a number of events and activities under an umbrella A)A social media campaigns" especially using hashtags or /nstagram ((take a picture of+with+related to an issue
writing and calling campaigns to ' congressional or legislative leaders
social media campaigns
The use of paid lobbyists is effective as are campaigns encouraging individual members to contact their elected officials.
/ think gathering stories to influence decision(makers is always an effective way to advocate for specific issues. / think GODORT could do more to tell stories about barriers to access to government information and services to those who struggle with online access. Not to go back to paper" but to make sure that agencies think about their customers when they make changes to the way their information is accessed and provide training to library staff so they can help citizens navigate their services better.
The American /ndian)ibrary Association advocates for more and better funding for tribal libraries and tribal

