



**Project Title:** Review and Evaluation of Selected Florida State Library Pilot Projects – Phase 1  
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During the past several years the Division of Library and Information Services of the Florida State Library, Department of State, has funded Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) awards for pilot projects within the state of Florida to the Southeast Florida Library Network (SEFLIN), the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA), the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC), and the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC).

The primary goals of the project were to assess the degree to which these pilot projects (1) have developed technology and services that support the resource sharing goals of the evolving Florida Electronic Library, and (2) the degree to which the pilot projects have implemented technology and services as outlined in *The Florida Virtual Library: Plan for Statewide Implementation*. More specifically, the project has the following objectives:

- Identify and develop preliminary evaluation criteria for Florida Electronic Library services and resources that may be used in the Phase II study;
- Review the current status, development, and deployment of each of the four pilot projects in light of the selected evaluation criteria for the Florida Electronic Library; and
- Make recommendations to the Division of Library and Information Services regarding the degree to which these pilot projects have
  - Developed technology and services that support the resource sharing goals of the evolving Florida Electronic Library, and
  - Implemented technology and services as outlined in *The Florida Virtual Library: Plan for Statewide Implementation*.

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SEFLIN Southeast Florida Library Network <http://www.seflin.org/>  
CCLA College Center for Library Automation <http://www.ccla.lib.fl.us/>  
TBLC Tampa Bay Library Consortium <http://www.tbtc.org/>  
OCLC Online Computer Library Center <http://www.oclc.org/>