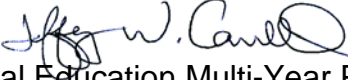
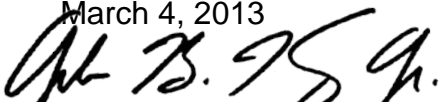




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SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

In December 2011 staff provided the committee with a three year activity plan that demonstrates how OCE's program priorities will be implemented. The attached plan updates the earlier plan and provides a four year perspective on priority activities.

Background Information

The attached plan presents a high-level overview of the major activities of the Office of Cultural Education for the next four years. The plan identifies the major program themes as well as the priority activities of OCE. The activities reflected on this plan are based on the following principles. These principles guide all OCE program activities, but are especially relevant to the major activities.

- Focus on the public as the primary audience;
- Focus on statewide impact and value;
- Include an educational component in all activities that is accessible to a variety of appropriate learning levels;
- Stewardship of collections, including research and making them available for use;
- Digital technology is a component of all activities;

This plan recognizes OCE's resource capacity and continuing role as a steward of essential evidence of New York's natural and human history, but establishes overall themes that will influence and guide all program activities as well as priorities for the application of resources.

OCE 4 Year Plan -- Goals and Highlights

New York State Museum Archives Library

	2013				2014				2015				2016			
Theme	NY Civil War				Shakers				New York Arts/History,Science				Erie Canal/Women's Rights			
OCE as a Statewide Institution	Civil War exhibit and programs continue Initiate reinvention of the the Office of State History Define a vision of library services				Shaker Exhibition and programs NovelNY				New York Nexus exhibit Erie Canal Travelling Exhibits Statewide Museum Series NovelNY				Erie Canal Travelling Exhibits Women's Rights Exhibits and programming Statewide Museum Series NovelNY			
Partnerships with other USNY institutions	Studio Museum in Harlem Exhibition SUNY Student Art Statewide Statewide Summer Reading Coordinated programming with other institutions (Birchfield, Roberson) Summer conference for libraries				SUNY Student Art Exhibition Shaker exhibit in partnership with other institutions Statewide summer reading Birchfield exhibition				SUNY Student Art Exhibition New York Nexus Statewide summer reading				SUNY Student Art Exhibition Begin statewide programming for Erie Canal Bicentennial Statewide summer reading			
Collections Stewardship and Research	Complete collection inventory at Rotterdam Increase loans to other Institutions Coordinated Outreach to Researchers Continued Partnership with SUNY Geologic Mapping Activity Continue collections development planning				Geologic Mapping Activity Coordinated Outreach to Researchers				Geologic Mapping Activity Coordinated Outreach to Researchers				Geologic Mapping Activity Coordinated Outreach to Researchers			
Increase and expand public access to the collections and our programs	Consider the Source Implement "stroller tours" and other pre-K programs Integrate collections based on format Begin to consolidate NovelNY and Library databases Reinvent Education Programs				Complete digital conversion for TBBL 9/11 Travelling exhibits continue Web-based resources				Statewide conference on New York History Web-based resources				Statewide conference on New York History Web-based resources			