Memorandum

To: Charlotte Wager, Megan Grenda

From: Kathleen I. Gilloran

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Re: AALL Liaison Report

I am excited to report that the AALL RFP to present on Principles and Standards for Legal Research Competency was accepted for the 2013 NALP Professional Development Institute. Anyone involved in the training and evaluation of research skills of law students and junior associates will benefit from this program.

AALL recently announced the completion of the <u>Procurement Toolkit and Code of Best Practices for Licensing Electronic Resources</u> which provides guidance to those involved in library procurement. The document has several useful appendixes including:
- Checklist for licensing electronic resources
- Resources for licensing terms and definitions
- Resources for sample clauses and model license agreements
- Procurement process checklist for law libraries

The AALL Annual Meeting **rethink YOUR VALUE** will be held in mid-July in Seattle, Washington.

> Of interest is the plan to run "deep dive" comprehensive programs that will span two concurrent program time slots. Project management and SharePoint are two of the topics that will be covered in these longer sessions.

> The AALL conference planning team has gathered a multitude of information about Seattle restaurants and excursions. I will take note and share what I learn with our 2014 conference team. (There is even an article on where to find the many Seattle settings in <u>Fifty Shades of Grey</u>.)

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