

**Southern System Strategic Planning Subcommittee
Mission, Vision, Values/Guiding Principles of the Systems
August 20, 2010**

MISSION STATEMENTS

LCLS

LCLS advances libraries in successfully serving the evolving needs of their communities.

LTLS

Lincoln Trail Libraries System connects the people of East Central Illinois to information through cooperation.

RPLS

The mission of the Rolling Prairie Library System is to enable its member libraries to maximize the scope and quality of their services.

SHLS

The Shawnee Library System leads member libraries and develops partnerships to create and sustain collaborative and innovative services necessary to serve the people of southern Illinois.

VISION STATEMENTS

LCLS

As a catalyst, LCLS enables Illinois residents to benefit from seamless, quality library service.

LTLS

Lincoln Trail Libraries System envisions a future where collaboration between libraries and organizations results in easy access to information anytime, anywhere.

RPLS

Does not have a Vision Statement.

SHLS

We envision a future in which all people of southern Illinois enjoy immediate and continuously expanding access to excellent library services and resources.

VALUES/GUIDING PRINCIPLES STATEMENTS

LCLS

We value people, equity, access, collaboration, excellence, intellectual freedom, and diversity.

LTLS

Democracy

We value every individual's right to explore, learn and question.

Collaboration

We value collaboration between libraries, cultural organizations, and information