LIBRARY SERVICES PLATFORM FUNDING

Fall 2020

Library Services Platform/ILS – What Is It?

FRONT END

BACK END

LSP – Current State and Successes

◦ Enabled library to pivot quickly to remote services, highlighting electronic resources and embedding chat services at points of need

◦ SAC and SCC on same platform

  ◦ Collaboration between colleges on policies and technical issues

◦ Increased collaboration and support among Orange County community college libraries

◦ 110 of 116 community colleges on same platform

◦ Enables dream of lending and resource sharing among all community colleges

LSP – Funding Issues

◦ October 2018 – RSCCD signs participation agreement for SCC and SAC
  ◦ Part of 5 year pilot program funded by state legislature
  ◦ Reassurances from Council of Chief Librarians that successful demonstration of project would be funded by state
  ◦ Faulty analysis of costs from CCL and CC Tech Center
◦ March 2019-January 2020 – CA Community Colleges asked to complete migration and project on accelerated timeline of 9 months (typically 2 years)
◦ January 2020 – Project is not in Governor's budget
◦ May 2020 – Project continues to not be in Governor's budget
◦ June 2020 – Reassurances from CCL that funding is being worked out at state level
◦ **August 2020 – Messages sent to CEO's (Chancellor and College Presidents) directing colleges to use local funds (potentially CARES Act)**
  ◦ **Costs had doubled from initial estimate because of revision due to FTES used as funding basis**

LSP Funding Request

$46,374 to sign Institution Participation Agreement for Ex Libris January 2021-December 2021