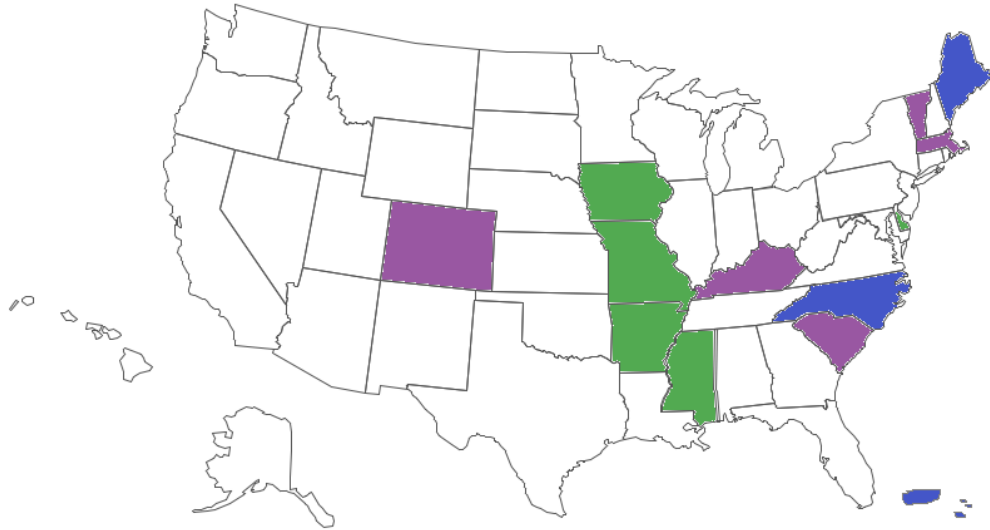




# IMLS Updates

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# Site Visits in 2019

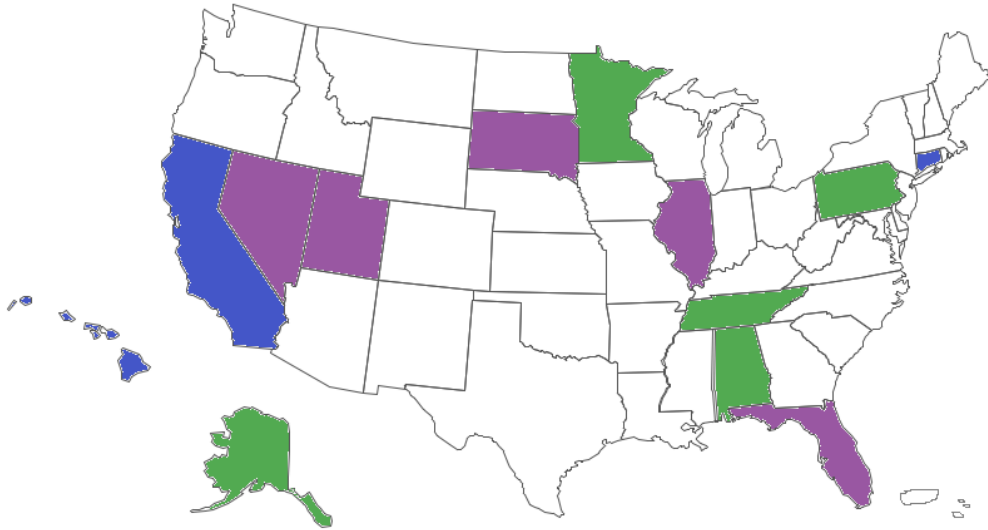


Dennis: AR, DE, IA,  
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Michele: CO, KY, MA,  
SC, VT

Madison: ME, NC,  
PR, USVI

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SD, UT

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Pacific Workshop



# Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

- Deadline was Feb. 25, 2019
- Mentor/cohort/evaluation model
- Shout-out to states who helped promote it and build capacity for grant-writing
- Reflections from year one
  - Strong response (especially Community Memory)
  - Continuing to learn



# Marrakesh Treaty/WIPO


- Makes international transfer of accessible books easier. <https://www.accessiblebooksconsortium.org/portal/en/index.html>
- Establishes a set of exceptions to copyright protection
- Goes into effect in the U.S. on May 8, 2019

Less than **10%**  
of all published materials  
are accessible to blind or  
low vision people

Source:  
World Blind Union

#MarrakeshTreaty

[www.wipo.int/mt](http://www.wipo.int/mt)



# Update on Census 2020

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# Census 2020 Newsletter (ALA)

- Monthly, launched in April
- Sign up online:

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# Questions