

First Interim Report to IMLS

April 15, 2003

Project Athena made excellent progress in meeting its goals in the first six months of implementation. The accomplishments of the project were submitted to IMLS and are summarized as follows:

Recruitment

- Strategies and branding
- Preparation and distribution of print materials
- Preparation and distribution of table displays
- Project Athena website established
- Selection of six doctoral fellows

Education

- Initial decision matrix developed and distributed
- Course topics selected

Assessment

- Questions from Pew Survey revised
- Web implementation of Project Athena Doctoral Candidate Survey developed and implemented
- IMLS Outcomes Assessment Training Workshop attended by three Project Athena participants
- Initial selection of outcomes and outcomes measures completed