

New York State Archives

Strengthening Archives

Advocacy Assessment Objectives

- You have an advocacy plan for your archives and regularly advocate on behalf of your repository and the broader historical records community.
- You are aware of federal, state and local legislation affecting historical records repositories
- You participate in advocacy campaigns organized by SAA, CoSA, MARAC and other professional organizations.

Assessment Question	Yes	No	Needs Improvement	Areas for Improvement
Do you regularly advocate for your repository?				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an advocacy plan• Identify individuals or organizations with similar goals and form a coalition to advocate for increased resources or support• Keep legislators informed about your activities and invite them to your functions.
Are you aware of Federal, state and local issues that impact historical records repositories?				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the SAA Advocacy agenda.• Regularly review listservs, blogs, and professional journals to identify issues that impact historical records repositories
Do you participate in advocacy campaigns organized by SAA, COSA and other professional organizations?				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in letter writing campaigns or visit with legislators.