2012 ALA COA **MLIS** Peer and Aspirational Institutions

Peer Institutions:

- Drexel University
- Rutgers - New Brunswick
- UCLA
- University of Maryland - College Park
- University of Pittsburgh

Aspirational Institutions:

- Syracuse University
- University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- University of Texas - Austin
- University of Washington

Dimensions taken into consideration:

1. Do they offer an on-line or face-to-face master's program?
2. Do they have an undergrad or PhD program?
3. Are they a public or private institution?
4. Are they resource poor or rich?
5. Is tuition high or low?
6. Are they research oriented?
7. Have they been around for a while?