

November 23, 2015

Barbara Asmus, President
Winnefox Library System
106 Washington Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4985

Dear Ms. Asmus:

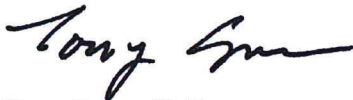
I am pleased to inform you of the approval of your 2016 annual system plan. The request for your first state aid payment for 2016 has been initiated by staff of the Division for Libraries and Technology (DLT). The amount of library system 2016 aid remains the same as that provided for 2015. For this biennium, all funding is provided from the Universal Service Fund. For this first state aid payment you will receive an electronic transfer totaling \$664,414.

This payment and the approval of your plan are based on the expectation that your system will implement the plan in compliance with the statutory requirements for public library systems and that your counties and member public libraries will be in compliance with system membership requirements or that a plan accepted by the DLT will be in place to bring about member compliance. Signed agreements and contracts for 2016 operations must be filed before January 15, 2016. Audits for 2015 should be filed as soon as available, but no later than September 30, 2016.

The state aid payments your system will receive for next year's operations are shown on the enclosed schedule. The second state aid payment for 2016 will be initiated upon completion of a review and acceptance of your system's 2015 annual report and evaluation. Your approved plan, with original signatures, will be sent to your system director.

I look forward to working with you, your board, and your system staff in the coming year to support essential public library and library system services across the state.

Sincerely,



Tony Evers, PhD
State Superintendent

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Enclosure

cc: **Jeffery Gilderson-Duwe, System Director**

**Wisconsin Public Library System Aid 2016 Payment Schedule
- First Payment November 2015**

<i>System</i>	<i>2016 System Aid</i>	<i>75% November 2015 First Payment</i>	<i>25% April 2016 Second Payment</i>
Arrowhead Library System	\$ 438,605	\$ 328,954	\$ 109,651
Eastern Shores Library System	\$ 578,545	\$ 433,909	\$ 144,636
Indianhead Federated Library System	\$ 1,125,114	\$ 843,836	\$ 281,279
Kenosha County Library System	\$ 398,675	\$ 299,006	\$ 99,669
Lakeshores Library System	\$ 637,716	\$ 478,287	\$ 159,429
Manitowoc-Calumet Library System	\$ 312,113	\$ 234,085	\$ 78,028
Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System	\$ 491,099	\$ 368,324	\$ 122,775
Milwaukee County Federated Library System	\$ 2,677,006	\$ 2,007,755	\$ 669,252
Nicolet Federated Library System	\$ 1,069,413	\$ 802,060	\$ 267,353
Northern Waters Library Service	\$ 529,104	\$ 396,828	\$ 132,276
Outagamie Waupaca Library System	\$ 607,514	\$ 455,636	\$ 151,879
South Central Library System	\$ 2,062,581	\$ 1,546,936	\$ 515,645
Southwest Wisconsin Library System	\$ 363,341	\$ 272,506	\$ 90,835
Waukesha County Federated Library System	\$ 1,216,744	\$ 912,558	\$ 304,186
Winding Rivers Library System	\$ 767,701	\$ 575,776	\$ 191,925
Winnefox Library System	\$ 885,885	\$ 664,414	\$ 221,471
Wisconsin Valley Library Service	\$ 851,944	\$ 638,958	\$ 212,986
Total	\$ 15,013,100	\$ 11,259,825	\$ 3,753,275

	Funding Source FY2016		
GPR	\$ -		
SEG-O	\$ 15,013,100	75.0%	25.0%
Total Appropriation	\$ 15,013,100		