

November 28, 2016

Kevin DeCramer, President  
Winnefox Library System  
106 Washington Avenue  
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4985

Dear Mr. DeCramer:

I am pleased to inform you of the approval of your 2017 annual system plan. The request for your first state aid payment for 2017 has been initiated by staff of the Division for Libraries and Technology (DLT). The amount of library system 2017 aid remains the same as that provided for 2016. 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 2017 operations must be filed before January 15, 2017. Audits for 2016 should be filed as soon as available, but no later than September 30, 2017.

The state aid payments your system will receive for next year's operations are shown on the enclosed schedule. Your approved plan, with original signatures, will be sent to your system director. The second state aid payment for 2017 will be initiated upon completion of a review and acceptance of your system's 2016 annual report and evaluation.

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 2017 Payment Schedule  
- First Payment November 2016**

<i>System</i>	<i>2017 System Aid</i>	<i>75% November 2016 First Payment</i>	<i>25% April 2017 Second Payment</i>
Arrowhead Library System	\$ 438,605	\$ 328,954	\$ 109,651
Bridges Library System	\$ 1,216,744	\$ 912,558	\$ 304,186
Eastern Shores Library System	\$ 1,069,644	\$ 802,233	\$ 267,411
Indianhead Federated Library System	\$ 1,125,114	\$ 843,836	\$ 281,278
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
Milwaukee County Federated Library System	\$ 2,677,006	\$ 2,007,755	\$ 669,251
Nicolet Federated Library System	\$ 1,049,948	\$ 787,461	\$ 262,487
Northern Waters Library Service	\$ 529,104	\$ 396,828	\$ 132,276
Outagamie Waupaca Library System	\$ 607,514	\$ 455,636	\$ 151,878
South Central Library System	\$ 2,062,581	\$ 1,546,936	\$ 515,645
Southwest Wisconsin Library System	\$ 363,341	\$ 272,506	\$ 90,835
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,993,635</b>	<b>\$ 11,245,229</b>	<b>\$ 3,748,407</b>

	<b>Funding Source FY2017</b>		
GPR	\$ -		
SEG-O	\$ 15,013,100	75.0%	25.0%
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 15,013,100</b>		