



State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

April 27, 2007

Lewis Rosser, System Board President
Winnefox Library System
106 Washington Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4985

Dear Mr. Rosser:

I am pleased to notify you of the transmittal of your system's second payment for operations in 2007 in the amount of \$228,966. This payment will allow you to continue to carry out this year's system plan as approved earlier by the Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning. The total amount of state aid provided for public library systems in 2007 is \$15,521,200, a 4.11 percent increase over 2006 funding. Public library system funding is provided from state GPR funds and the universal service fund. Therefore, you will receive two aid transmittals, one from each source. A listing of this year's payments is enclosed.

For 2007 aid, the state funding level is estimated at 8 percent of local and county expenditures for public library service. The Governor's biennial budget request for FY2007-09 continues funding at the 8 percent index level and would provide approximately 4% annual increases in system funding.

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster and I continue to work to increase funding for public library services and library systems in Wisconsin. We look forward to joining with the Winnefox Library System board and staff to ensure that adequate resources are provided to support the important services you provide.

Sincerely,

Richard Grobschmidt
Assistant State Superintendent
Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning

Enclosure: Schedule of 2007 Public Library System Aid Amounts

cc: Jeff Gilderson-Duwe, System Director
Michael Cross, Director, Public Library Development

Total amount of electronic transfers to system for second payment of 2007 aid: \$228,966.00