



**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

April 28, 2008

Lewis Rosser, 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 2008 in the amount of \$238,065. 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 2008 is \$16,138,000, a 4 percent increase over 2007 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 2008 aid, the state funding level is estimated at approximately 8 percent of local and county expenditures for public library service. The current state budget for FY2009 continues funding at the 8 percent index level and would provide approximately 4 percent annual increase in system funding.

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your fellow board members for all your efforts to bring excellence in public library service to the residents of the Winnefox Library System area. We look forward to joining with the 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 2008 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 2008 aid: \$238,065.00