

**MEMORANDUM:**

**To:** Winnefox Library System Trustees  
**From:** Mark Arend, Assistant Director  
**Subject:** Report of System activities  
**Date:** 22 September 2009

The following is an update of activities since our last meeting. I would be happy to provide further details at our meeting, or feel free to give me a call or send an email in advance.

**County Library Funding:** As of this writing it's still too early to report specific information because counties have not yet had budget hearings but it appears that county funding will be tight again this year (as it seems to be every year). Even if there are slight increases in county funding some libraries may see decreases because of the way the distribution formulas work. Because of increased costs some libraries may have to cut services, in spite of increased demand for library services.

**Job search support seminars:** The LSTA grant job search support seminars have been scheduled and will start shortly. There will be four sessions in each county:

- Types of Work Best Suited for You
- Develop an Effective Résumé and Cover Letter
- Prepare for a Successful Interview
- Plan a Successful Job Search

The library directors in each county chose the locations and schedule for their county's sessions. These sessions will be presented by staff from Moraine Park Technical College and Fox Valley Technical College.