

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

April 30, 2024

Katherine Freund Winnefox Library System Board President 106 Washington Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54901

Dear Ms. Freund,

I am pleased to inform you that Winnefox Library System's second 2025 system aid payment in the amount of \$354,238.00 has been certified by the Division for Libraries and Technology. This payment will allow you to continue to carry out your 2025 system plan as approved by the Division for Libraries and Technology. Per Wisconsin Statute § 43.24, the Division is required to certify this payment on or before April 30, and the payment shall be made to your system on or before July 1. Public library system funding is provided by the Wisconsin Universal Service Fund.

I am hopeful that this aid payment will assist with your support of the member libraries in your system. I want to applaud you, the rest of your system board, and your library system staff for providing services allowing your member libraries to thrive. The services and leadership you provide at a regional level allow libraries to use local funding to meet their unique needs. The Division for Libraries and Technology looks forward to continuing to collaborate with public library systems throughout the state to ensure adequate resources are available to support the critical services your system provides.

The Division for Libraries and Technology believes libraries are the most important places in our schools and communities. The library is the only place in our state where you can go everywhere without having to go anywhere. Thank you for everything you do for all of our Wisconsin residents.

Sincerely,

Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D.

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Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Libraries and Technology

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