

November 30, 2017

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 2018 annual system plan. The request for your first state aid payment for 2018 has been initiated by staff of the Division for Libraries and Technology (DLT). The amount of library system 2018 aid to all 16 public library systems has increased \$500,000 over the amount distributed in 2017. 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 \$686,542.

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 2018 operations must be filed before January 15, 2018. Audits for 2017 should be provided to the DLT as soon as available, but no later than October 1, 2018.

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 2018 will be initiated upon completion of a review and acceptance of your system's 2017 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

TE: jd

Enclosure

cc: Jeffery Gilderson-Duwe, System Director

## 2018 Wisconsin Public Library System Aid *Anticipated*

<i>System</i>	<i>Agency Code</i>	<i>2017 System Aid</i>	<i>2018 Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total 2018 System Aid</i>	<i>Revised allocation</i>	<i>December 1 2017 Payment</i>	<i>2nd Payment April 1, 2018</i>
Arrowhead Library System	539926	\$ 438,605	14,607	453,212	453,212	339,909	113,303
Bridges Library System **	679939	\$ 1,216,744	40,523	1,257,267	1,257,267	942,950	314,317
Indianhead Federated Library System	189928	\$ 1,125,114	37,471	1,162,585	1,162,585	871,939	290,646
Kenosha County Library System	309929	\$ 398,675	13,278	411,953	411,953	308,965	102,988
Lakeshores Library System	519930	\$ 637,716	21,239	658,955	658,955	494,216	164,739
Manitowoc-Calumet Library System	369937	\$ 312,113	10,395	322,508	322,508	241,881	80,627
Milwaukee County Federated Library System	409933	\$ 2,677,006	89,156	2,766,162	2,766,160	2,074,620	691,540
Monarch Library System *	599943	\$ 1,069,644	35,624	1,105,268	1,105,268	828,951	276,317
Nicolet Federated Library System	059934	\$ 1,069,413	35,616	1,105,029	1,105,029	828,772	276,257
Northern Waters Library Service	029935	\$ 529,104	17,621	546,725	546,725	410,044	136,681
Outagamie Waupaca Library System	449936	\$ 607,514	20,233	627,747	627,747	470,810	156,937
South Central Library System	369937	\$ 2,062,581	68,693	2,131,274	2,131,274	1,598,456	532,818
Southwest Wisconsin Library System	229938	\$ 363,341	12,101	375,442	375,442	281,582	93,860
Winding Rivers Library System	329940	\$ 767,701	25,568	793,269	793,269	594,952	198,317
Winnefox Library System	709941	\$ 885,885	29,504	915,389	915,389	686,542	228,847
Wisconsin Valley Library Service	379942	\$ 851,944	28,373	880,317	880,317	660,238	220,079
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,013,100</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>15,513,100</b>	<b>15,513,100</b>	<b>11,634,825</b>	<b>3,878,275</b>

\* Formerly Eastern Shores Library System (merged with Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System, effective 2017)