



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
Public Instruction

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

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

Dear Katherine:

I am pleased to inform you that Winnefox Library System's second state system aid payment for operations in 2023 in the amount of \$295,230.50 has been electronically transmitted. This payment will allow you to continue to carry out this year's system plan as approved earlier by the Division for Libraries and Technology. I am hopeful that this aid payment will assist in your support of the member libraries in your system. Public library system funding is provided from the Universal Service Fund.

I especially want to thank you and the rest of your system board for your efforts helping Wisconsin public libraries in meeting the needs of their communities. The services 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 work and collaborate with public library systems throughout the state to ensure adequate resources are available to support the critical services your system provides.

We believe that 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 students and all residents across Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D.

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