



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

April 30, 2024

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

Dear Katherine Freund:

I am pleased to inform you that Winnefox Library System's second state system aid payment for operations in 2024 in the amount of \$324,734.25 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 want to applaud you and the rest of your system board for providing services that allow your member libraries to thrive. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D.".

Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D.  
Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Libraries and Technology

C: Clairelynn Sommersmith - Director, Winnefox Library System  
Ben Miller - Director, Library Services