

**STATE AID FUNDING
and
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SYSTEMS AND MEMBER LIBRARIES**

2002 STLS State Aid:

Basic Aid	\$836,236	
Local System Services Aid	<u>\$101,991</u>	
Total Basic Aid		\$ 938,227

Automation	\$76,500	
Outreach	\$79,864	
State Corrections	\$26,640	
Jails	<u>\$ 2,473</u>	
Total Categorical Aid		\$ 185,477

***Total State Aid* \$1,123,704**

Public Library System responsibilities according to State Law & Regulations:

- Plan of service
- Director with 8 years of experience
- At least 3 full-time certified public librarians, exclusive of librarians employed in technical processing (*providing Adult, Youth, and Electronic Services*)
- A means of location of materials added in libraries of the system (*STARCAT*)
- Annual budget on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Education
- Coordination of the reference and interlibrary loan programs and functions with local Reference and Research Library System (*South Central Regional Library Council*)
- Coordinated Outreach Services designed to identify, contact, and serve persons who are educationally disadvantaged, members of ethnic or minority groups in need of special library services, unemployed and in need of job placement assistance, living in areas underserved by a library (more than 20 miles from a library facility), blind, physically handicapped, aged or confined in institutions. Eligibility criteria include:
 - an approved plan
 - administration by at least one full-time certified professional librarian with expertise in outreach service
 - an advisory council (5-11 members) composed of persons who are members of the target population
- Reserve funds for an automation program to support bibliographic control and interlibrary sharing of information resources of member libraries, and to coordinate and integrate the automated system of member libraries.

Central Library Aid—Steele:

Central Library Development Aid	\$105,000	
Central Book Aid	<u>\$ 71,500</u>	
<i>Total aid</i>		<i>\$176,500</i>

Central Library responsibilities according to State Law and Regulation:

- Provide an annual average of not less than 55 hours per week of service, or amount required under Regulation 90.2
- At least two FTE professional positions paid for from local funds
- A 10 year plan of Central Library Development prepared by the Board of Trustees of the Central Library which meets systemwide needs
- An annual report submitted to the Division of Library Development on steps taken to achieve the objectives of this plan
- Purchase of books and materials, including non-print materials, as defined in regulations...to provide maximum use of the collection by residents of the area served by the system
- Materials acquired shall be adult non-fiction or foreign language materials in print form or microform

Member Library Aid:

<i>Local Library Services Aid</i>	<i>\$126,704</i>
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Member library responsibilities according to State Law and Regulations:

- Acceptance by all libraries in the system of a borrower's card issued by the system or by any library in the system, to be honored on the same basis as that specified for cardholders in each individual library
- Restrictions upon the loan of specific materials shall be limited to nonprint materials and equipment, and printed materials less than one year old, including fiction and nonfiction books and periodicals. Such materials must have been purchased from local funds.
- Meet minimum standards