**STATE AID FUNDING**

 **and**

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF SYSTEMS AND MEMBER LIBRARIES**

**2015 STLS State Aid:**

 Basic Aid $858,045

 Local Services Support Aid $ 94,354

 Supplementary Aid $129,375

Total Basic Aid $1,081,774

 Outreach $75,049

 State Corrections $26,285

 Jails $ 4,113

 Total Categorical Aid $ 105,447

 ***Total State Aid $1,187,221***

**2015 STLS State Aid, 4.7% increase from 2014.**

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

* 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, developmentally or learning disabled, members of ethnic or minority groups in need of special library services, unemployed or underemployed, living in areas underserved by a library (more than 20 miles from a library facility), blind or physically disabled, 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—CCLD:** **$165,145**

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 system-wide 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:**

 ***Local Library Services Aid $112,642***

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

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