2003-2007
LSTA
PREFERENCES

Summer-Fall 2001 Planning

Kansas City
July 9, 2001

1. Database access
2. Children’s services
3. Competitive grant opportunities
4. KPLACE and learning opportunities for experienced librarians
5. Consumer health information
6. Literacy program

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School Librarians Focus Group
July 11, 2001

1. Database access as a priority
2. Expand participation in statewide Kansas Library Catalog and ILL, including education for participation
3. Maintain Blue Skyways as an information portal
4. Support for Kansas Library Network Board
5. Support for Institute of Continuing Education (ICE)

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Great Bend
August 14, 2001

1. Database development - emphasis on general adult users

- Reader's advisory database
- Genealogy database
- Agriculture-related database
- Expanded consumer health database including wellness and nutrition

2. Additional funding for Talking Books

3. Coordinated programming for statewide Children's Summer Reading and other children's programming

4. Additional funding for LSTA competitive grants
   - Technology grants
   - Special Populations grants

5. Federal funds for netLibrary as an alternative to ILDP funding, maintaining ILDP funding for current activites

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Salina
August 15, 2001

1. Additional funding for LSTA competitive grants
   - Technology
   - Special Populations

   1a. Enhance Special Populations competitive grants
   - Non-English users
   - Young adult
   - Aging

   1b. Assure that Special Populations grants include teen readers, adult reading initiatives and learning styles

   1c. While preserving Summer Reading Program, develop family reading initiatives

2. Statewide McNaughton Plan to fill ILL need for popular titles

3. Database development -- General adult populations
   - FirstSearch?

4. Federal funds for netLibrary as an alternative to ILDP, maintain ILDP funding for current activities

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Garnett
August 16, 2001

- Summer Reading Program is important
- More robust range of databases
- Technology and technology training continue to be important
- Encourage ICE to provide video, online and other reseources for library staff and user training
- Money allocated for new and renewed technology for training activities
- Increase funding in the competitive grant areas
- Continue improving the KLC
- Develop professional materials for Talking Books used with local identification
- Develop statewide promotion of all statewide library services
- Continue to enhance KPLACE

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Newton
September 6, 2001

- Library Development is a strength
- Increased emphasis on non-English speaking language services
- Summer Reading Program is a strength
- Create training opportunities for children's and young adult librarians
- Support public access computing and training, including costs associated with the Gates and other grant opportunities
- Support technology upgrade and replacement
- Continue tutor training for literacy and ESL
- Continue emphasis on training for a quality KLC
- Continue support for education and research databases with emphasis on beginning readers' vocabulary

- Develop a library public awareness and marketing program
- Support basic library services at institutional and rural libraries
- If new money, support a statewide courier service

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Colby
September 12, 2001

- Support and expand database access
- Widen the range of technology grant priorities
- Support database and technology training
- Subsidize resource sharing via postage or courier services
- Continue support for statewide children's services
- Maintain and improve the KLC
- Support adult reading programs
- Continue support for Blue Skyways
- If new money, expand the competitive grants

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Valley Falls
September 20, 2001

- Maintain and improve database access
- Maintain and improve multicultural and bilingual services competitive grants
- Increase funding from new money for ICE to support distance education
- Set minimum level for grant applications
- New strategy for more effective support of local literacy needs
- Continue level of support for Summer Reading Programs

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Dodge City
October 12, 2001

- Two six-month grant cycles for competitive grants rather than one 12-month cycle
- Continue and increase access to educational databases
- Create a new library development grant program using a fair formula rather than competitive grants
- Invest more in continuing education opportunities that do not require time and travel
- Create continuing education that supports new employee orientation to state and national services

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FoKL Emporia
October 12, 2001

- Training for all readers in the use of technology
- Enhance collaboration with FoKL, especially in areas that both serve, such as special populations
- Support identifying, recruiting, and training volunteers

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Manhattan
November 13, 2001

- Greater variety of full text databases
- Continue support for the Kansas Library Card
- Continue database training – emphasize training-the-trainer
- Increased funding for the Talking Book Service, directed to the subregionals
- Continue support for the Kansas Library Catalog and ILL system
- Continue to develop the statewide children's Summer Reading Program (SRP)
- If new money, support the Community Access Network (CAN) development

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