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To: Montana State Library Commissioners

From: Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian

Re: Statewide Interlibrary loan reimbursement program options for FY'06 and FY'07

Just a reminder that the action you took in August 2005 was that reimbursement for FY'06 would be based on option 4 and FY'07 would be based on option 2. I have provided a reprint of the options below. The proposed administrative rules changes is necessary to go with option 4 and both a law change and a rule change will be necessary for FY'07.

Options  
Statewide interlibrary loan reimbursement program  
For at least fiscal years '06 and '07.

Option one: Continue reimbursement as have in the past, which is all lenders receive money for each loan. The total number of loans reported divides the total money available to the State Library for interlibrary loans. The rate generated by that division is then applied to each loan and, each library is reimbursed accordingly.

Option two: Reimbursement of all net lenders. Libraries will report all in state loans and borrows to the State Library. Net loans (number of items a library loans above the number of items they borrowed) will be totaled and divided into the money available to the State Library for interlibrary loans. The rate generated by that division is then applied to each net loan and each library is reimbursed accordingly.

Option three: Reimbursement of net lenders over 100 net loans threshold. Same as number two above except net lenders must do at least 100 more loans than borrows to be considered for reimbursement.

Option four: Reimbursement based on 50/50 formula. Half monies will be distributed as in Option one and half monies will be distributed based on Option two.