



State Librarian's Quarterly Webcast

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Noon – 1pm



Toward a National Library Agenda

- Sponsored by ALA President Leslie Burger
- December 10 – 11, 2006
- Washington, DC
- Background info:
http://wikis.ala.org/nationallibraryagenda/index.php/Main_Page

LSTA Additional Funds 2006/07

- Additional participants in Live Homework Help
 - Alameda County, Mariposa County, Mendocino County, Menlo Park, Redwood City, Sante Fe Springs
 - Opportunity to apply for 2007/08 in Spring 2007
- Pilot project with Brainfuse –
www.brainfuse.com
 - Palmdale, Santa Clara County

■ SchoolRooms Pilot - San Diego Public/San Diego Unified School District

- www.schoolrooms.net
- Web portal to some 22,000 websites vetted by teachers/librarians to help students with homework
- Organized by grade; then by broad subject headings, math, reading, science, etc.
- Can be customized for local needs and languages other than English

■ Moving Libraries Forward to Web 2.0 – InfoPeople workshops

LSTA 2007/08 Dates

- Preliminary proposals due at State Library – December 29, 2006**
- Initial staff review – February 28, 2007**
- Final proposals due at State Library – April 30, 2007**
- Award announcements/project start-up – July 1, 2007**

Changes to Public Library Staff Education Program - 2007/08 and Future Years

- Goal to spread funding to greater number of students**
- Reimbursement limited to \$5,000 per student per year**
- Reimbursement available for maximum of 5 years**
- 10% indirect fee to library no longer included**
- Info on CSL website in January 2007**

California Libraries Catalog

- Continue to fund public library subscriptions for FirstSearch
- Monitor development of worldcat.org

New Reference Models

- Continuing work with Ruth Metz
- Preliminary information to be presented to Library of California Board on April 18, 2007
- Will provide support for AskNow QuestionPoint subscription for 2007/08

Early Learning with Families (ELF)

- 26 libraries attended training in fall 2006
- Participants developed service/project plans at training
- Activities range from interactive story times to new family friendly library spaces
- Website being developed for summer 2007 launch
- Current participants apply for second year by April 16, 2007
- New participants apply for first year by June 4, 2007
- All information on CSL website

“Foundation Giving in California”

- By The James Irvine Foundation
- Released November, 2006

www.irvine.org/assets/pdf/pubs/philanthropy/Foundation_Giving_in_California.pdf

- 90% of Foundation Assets concentrated in LA and Bay Area
- California Counties on average receive \$102 in foundation giving per capita per year
 - \$62 from CA-based private Foundations; \$11 from Community Foundations; \$29 from non-CA Foundations
- 31% of California counties receive less than \$10 per capita per year (mostly rural)

Grant Dollars Given into County
(Highest – 2003 Data)

Los Angeles	\$ 1,077,955,110
Santa Clara	\$671,928,301
San Francisco	\$536,959,046
Alameda	\$279,399,260
San Diego	\$187,132,452
Orange	\$102,868,287
San Mateo	\$97,379,740
Sacramento	\$89,987,255
Marin	\$88,390,817
Monterey	\$87,577,349

Grant Dollars Given into County
(Lowest – 2003 Data)

Modoc	\$ 0
Glenn	\$5,000
Yuba	\$5,000
Alpine	\$20,000
Colusa	\$20,000
Sierra	\$49,832
Trinity	\$53,400
Sutter	\$67,500
Lake	\$68,964
Calaveras	\$157,907

Issues for Consideration

- Rural areas are enduring enormous growth and social change, yet clamoring for philanthropic attention
- Disparity presents a particular challenge – the state's less affluent rural heartland is poised to add more than 11 million people by 2040
- "We want to avoid a situation where we're creating a two-tiered state . . . can't ignore regions underserved by philanthropy, especially when those areas have the most needs" -- Jim Canales, Irvine Foundation

Executive Order S-21-06, Broadband Task Force

- <http://gov.ca.gov/index.php?executive-order/4818/>

California Emerging Technology Fund

- <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/telco/cef.htm>
- <http://www.cetfund.org/>

PLA Spring Symposium

- March 1-3, 2007
- The Fairmount, San Jose
- Registration deadline – January 26, 2007
- www.pla.org

Tracks include:

- Demonstrating Results
- Right People, Right Time, Right Work: HR Trends and Tools
- Customer Service in Public Libraries, 21st Century Style
- Good to Great: How to Rethink, Reconfigure, and Revitalize Your Library into Greatness
- Refresh, Recreate, Redesign, Remodel, Retail
- Advocacy @ Your Library
- Mining Gold in the 21st Century: Strengthening Your Library with Literacy Services

Remember to check out the State Library Blog

<http://blog.library.ca.gov/>

Happy holidays and best in 2007!
