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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Quigley, Director
Legislative Commission on Indian Services

FROM: Jim Scheppke, State Librarian 

DATE: October 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Government-to-Government Annual Report
Collaboration with Oregon Tribes in 2011

Attached is the annual Government-to-Government report on the State Library's collaboration with Oregon tribes in 2011. We would be pleased to engage in further discussions with the Commission regarding opportunities for improvement of library services for tribal people.

Please let me know if you or other Commission members have any questions or need more information about our collaborative activities with the Oregon tribes.

Attachment



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GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT STATE LIBRARY COLLABORATION WITH OREGON TRIBES IN 2011

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During 2011, the State Library worked to implement a number of initiatives to strengthen our relations with Oregon tribes and to assist them with developing tribal libraries to serve tribal communities.

Statewide Database Licensing Program Participation

Three tribal libraries utilized access to the Statewide Database Licensing program in 2011. This program provides 23 library information databases (general reference, business, health, etc.) and the Learning Express Library test preparation database at no cost to tribal libraries. A tribal member is serving as a member of the Statewide Database Licensing Advisory Committee.

Resources in the Oregon State Library Collection Related to Oregon Tribes

The State Library maintains a bibliography of materials in the State Library collection related to Oregon Tribes and posts it on our website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/ld/projects>.

State Library Sponsored Trainings

Tribal library staff were invited to participate in all State Library-sponsored library workshops and training sessions presented during 2011.

Tribal Library Listservs

The State Library hosts a listserv for tribal library directors to facilitate communications from the State Library.

Training for State Library Managers and Staff

A number of library staff members attended the Tribal Information Day activities at the State Capitol.

Training for Tribal Librarians and Archivists

The State Library awarded a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant of \$10,795 to Oregon State University Libraries in June 2011. The project will address the need for in-depth archives and records management training for Oregon's nine federally recognized Indian tribes. The need for this training will be met through the planning and implementation of a one-week institute that will cover the basic concepts and requirements for tribes to establish or improve their archives and records management programs. The training will be based in Oregon and will be at no or low cost to tribal participants.

Goals and Plans for 2012

Introduction of Talking Book and Braille Services to the Oregon Tribes

The Oregon State Library's Talking Book and Braille Services (TBABS) is a free, federally-funded library service located in Salem, Oregon. It loans books and magazines in special formats to anyone who cannot see to read regular print, hold a book to turn its pages, or who has a physically based reading disability. All of the lending is done free through the mail. TBABS will be promoting the service to Tribal Librarians.

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Statewide Database Licensing Program Participation

Library Development has added Learning Express Library to our suite of no-cost databases. We believe this product will be of great value to tribal libraries and education departments and will be promoting it to the tribes in 2012.

Training for Tribal Librarians

The LSTA grant that the State Library awarded to Oregon State University Libraries will be continued as the tribal librarians and archivists attend the archives and records management training institute in the fall of 2012. The 2012 grant total will be \$18,480.

The State Library will continue to invite Tribal library staff to other trainings and tours sponsored by the State Library in 2012 and work directly with tribal librarians to promote the use of statewide database products in their libraries.

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Training for State Library Managers and Staff

State Library managers and staff plan to attend the Tribal Information Day 2012 workshops and activities at the State Capitol.

The State Librarian plans to attend the State-Tribal Summit in 2012.