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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Quigley, Director
Legislative Commission on Indian Services

FROM: Jim Scheppke, State Librarian

DATE: December 7, 2010

SUBJECT: Government-to Government Annual Report
Collaboration with Oregon Tribes in 2010

Attached is the annual Government-to-Government report on the State Library's collaboration with Oregon tribes in 2010. 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

GOVERNMENT–TO-GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT
STATE LIBRARY COLLABORATION WITH OREGON TRIBES IN 2010

Jim Scheppke, State Librarian
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During 2010, 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 chose to participate and utilize access to the Statewide Database Licensing program in 2010. 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 2010.

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

One program staff member attended the "Government to Government: Building Bridges – Working Together" screening on May 13, 2010 and a number of library staff members attended the Tribal Information Day activities at the State Capitol.

Goals and Plans for 2011

Statewide Database Licensing Program Participation

Library Development had recently added Learning Express Library to our database. This practice test and computer skills database will be promoted to tribal libraries. We believe this product will be of great value to tribal libraries and education departments.

Training for Tribal Librarians

Encourage Tribal library staff to participate in the additional training opportunities provided by an IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Library Grant for the next three years, 2010-2012.

Continue to invite Tribal library staff to other trainings and tours sponsored by the State Library in 2011 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 2011 workshops and activities at the State Capitol.

The State Librarian plans to attend the State-Tribal Summit in 2011.