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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Quigley, Director
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FROM: Jim Scheppke, State Librarian

DATE: May 2, 2014

SUBJECT: Government-to-Government Annual Report
Collaboration with Oregon Tribes in 2007

Attached is the annual Government-to-Government report on the State Library's collaboration with Oregon tribes in 2007. We would be pleased to engage in further discussions with the Commission regarding opportunities for expansion 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 2007**

**Jim Scheppke, State Librarian
December 18, 2007**

During 2007 the State Library worked to implement a number of initiatives developed in 2005 - 2006 to strengthen our relations with Oregon tribes and to assist them with developing tribal libraries to serve tribal communities.

Statewide Database Participation

Three tribal libraries chose to participate and utilize access to the Statewide Database program in 2007. 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 created a bibliography of materials in the State Library collection related to Oregon Tribes and has posted it on our website: (<http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/ld/projects>).

Library Science and Technology Act Grant Projects

The Central Oregon Community Library Consortium grant to the Jefferson County Library District is currently under review to determine the feasibility of a shared library catalog with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Library.

State Library Sponsored Trainings

Tribal library staff were invited to participate in all State Library-sponsored library workshops and training sessions presented during 2007. The librarian at the Confederated Tribe of Grand Ronde toured the Talking Book and Braille Services Program during the 2007 year.

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 State Library manager and three program staff members attended workshops at Tribal Information Day on May 18, 2007 and a number of Library staff members attended the Tribal Information Day activities at the state Capitol.

The State Librarian and the Library Development Program Manager attended and participated in the National Conference of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums on October 23 – 25, 2007 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Tribal Work Experience Programs

The State Library maintains internship programs with the Siletz and Grande Ronde Tribes to place tribal members in volunteer work experience internships at the State Library. We placed one student worker during the summer of 2007; it is our goal to expand placements in 2008.

A temporary Student Office Worker position was created in the Talking Book and Braille Services Program as a multicultural internship program to employ one or more Native American interns for work experience and to assist with outreach to diverse communities.

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Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conferences Grant

The State Library is working as a member of the Western Council of State Libraries to implement an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant to host two Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conferences.

The 2007 Conference was very successful and the State Librarian and Library Development Program Manager attended the 2007 Conference in Oklahoma City. Planning has begun for the 2009 Conference to be held in Portland at the Red Lion on the River from October 18 - 22, 2009. In 2008, Library Development Services will be working very closely with Oregon and other Northwest Tribes as member of the Envisioning Committee to present the 2009 conference.

Goals and Plans for 2008

Training for Tribal Librarians

Encourage Tribal library staff to participate in the Immersion Institutes planned for 2008 which are part of the Western Council of State Libraries Institute of Museum and Library Services Institute of Museum and Library Services grant. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries are planning the Immersion Institute, more information can be found at:
<http://www.tribalconference.org>.

Continue to invite Tribal library staff to trainings and tours sponsored by the State Library in 2008.

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Emporia State University Diversity Initiative

Continue to participate as a partner in the Emporia State University National Library Service Grant proposal to train minority librarians from 2006 – 2010. The State Library acts as a sponsor and mentor for qualifying tribal library employees who wish to complete a grant funded Bachelor's or Masters degree in Library and Information Sciences through the Emporia State University distance education program. The Library is sponsoring a Master's of Library Information Sciences--student for the Emporia Scholarship in 2007 – 2008 and coordinating mentorship through Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

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Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conferences Grant

The State Library is serving as a member of the Western Council of State Libraries to implement an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant to host the Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conferences in Oregon in 2009.

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