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TO: School District Library Grant Program Writer(s)  
FROM: Ron Winner, School District Library Grant Program Consultant  
DATE: Fall 2008  
RE: FY2009 School District Library Grant Program Application Information

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The FY2009 School District Library Grant Program (commonly referred to as the School Library Per Capita Grant) grant application is now available.

The FY2009 School District Library Grant Program Application consists of **three components**:

- 1) the grant application **online** ("Survey Monkey") component to be completed and submitted electronically;
- 2) a paper component, **PART IV: DISTRICT ATTENDANCE CENTERS: ELIGIBILITY**, to be completed and returned via mail; and,
- 3) a paper component, **PART VII: SIGNATURE PAGE**, to be completed and returned via mail.

With the exception of Part IV (District Attendance Centers: Eligibility), all of the grant application requirements/deadlines and grant components are accessible at this URL: [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what\\_we\\_do/schoolpercapgrant.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_do/schoolpercapgrant.html). (Please note, if you are manually typing the URL, what\_we\_do must be entered with underlines not spaces.)

Part IV (District Attendance Centers: Eligibility) has been mailed to your Superintendent. Please ask your Superintendent to forward this component to you or to the appropriate library/grant personnel who are responsible for completing the grant application components for your school district. **The three grant components all have the same deadline for submission: November 26, 2008.**

The purpose of this grant is to enhance the school district's school library program. The grant is noncompetitive and established in legislation. Attendance centers must meet specific eligibility requirements, detailed in the Fact Sheet, to be considered eligible for funding. Funding is based on a **maximum** of \$0.75 per student for those attendance centers that meet the grant qualifications. For FY2008, the per student amount was .7233. The minimum grant amount per school district is \$100.

Please direct your questions to the Illinois State Library, Library Development Group, 800-665-5576 x1 or to Ron Winner ([rwinner@ilsos.net](mailto:rwinner@ilsos.net)). We look forward to your participation in the School District Library Grant Program.

CC: ISL Consultants, ISL Managers

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