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Dear Friends,

FROM THE STATE LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE

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It's been a busy year for the State Library and Adult Education Office. Details of our activities and accomplishments are included in this annual report. I'd like to highlight some of the special accomplishments of the past year.



A major effort has been the transition from the Library Services and **Construction** Act (LSCA) to the Library Services and **Technology** Act (LSTA). In the past, decisions about how LSCA funds were spent were made by the Colorado Council for Library Development (CCLD). Over the last year, the decision-making about the use of LSTA funds was transferred to a Stewardship Committee, composed of representatives of CCLD, the **Colorado Library Resource Sharing and Information Access Board** (CLRSIAB), the State Library, and the Regional Systems. Another major change was that the emphasis on how the LSTA funds are spent was switched from local projects to statewide projects that will have an impact on more libraries. While there are still competitive grants available for local library projects, the amount of money allocated for these projects is much less than in past years. Over the next few months, CCLD, CLRSIAB, and the Stewardship Committee will be inviting input on what statewide projects would best implement our LSTA goals of ACLIN Development, Connectivity, Marketing/Advocacy, and Service to Special Populations. Watch for opportunities to participate in this planning input.

Two planning conferences had major impact on this year's activities. A School-Media Summit was held in Summit County and resulted in a set of goals

and priorities to produce stronger school media centers throughout the state. A second summit was held in Mt. Princeton to identify statewide priorities that might be addressed by the regional systems, CCLD, CLRSIAB, the State Library, and any other library groups. The summit resulted in nine priorities that were subsequently addressed in LSTA grants, regional cooperative funds, and other planning ventures. A similar planning effort will occur this fall as part of the LSTA planning survey.

Our Library Services to Ethnic Minority Populations Committee produced a Diversity Tool Kit that won a national award from the American Library Association. This tool-kit is being put on the World Wide Web so that it can be continuously updated and constantly available.

The Colorado Talking Book Library spent the year choosing and installing a new automation system. It will make our library the first in the country to offer online catalog services to the blind and print handicapped of Colorado.

ACLIN spent the year re-engineering itself at the conclusion of the large federal grant. This resulted in a downsizing of staff and refocus of priorities. This past year ACLIN produced the highly-praised Health and Medicine Web site and concluded the year with a plan for ACLIN development over the next 18 months.

The Library Research Service conducted an evaluation of our LSCA Internet Project (200 free Internet accounts provided to school and public libraries three years ago). The evaluation was ground-breaking and published in the first American Association of School Librarians online journal.

Colorado continues to support two library schools: Emporia is already ALA-accredited and we expect Denver University will soon be fully accredited. Both schools have a strong and continuing connection with the State Library.

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Library Services

State Publications Library

State government information is used by the public to participate more effectively in their government and to assist them in their personal and professional lives. Examples of use range from checking on the status or content of a bill before the legislature, reviewing water quality data, or simply obtaining copies of documents for use in a legal action all the way to researching economic indicators covering the past 25 years and involving 120 publications. One researcher was preparing an economic model for a branch of the armed services that presented variables affecting recruiting in different economic climates. He said he was "very happy to find this library because it saved me lots of research time as well as money since I didn't have to buy the reports."

The State Publications Library acquired 4,283 publications, cataloged 863, and distributed 2,216 to each of the 19 depository libraries located throughout the state. Individuals with access to a depository library can often borrow items locally. For others, all of the library's 16,859 titles are available through local libraries via interlibrary loan.

More information about the State Publications Library, including the location of depository libraries, can be obtained by visiting the library's Web site at www.cde.state.co.us/slstpubs.htm. The online public access catalog of Colorado State Publications may be accessed in a variety of ways depending on local technology:

- ◆ by dialing into the CARL system at 303/756-2854
- ◆ by accessing CARL at www.carl.org
- ◆ by using ACLIN in either the dial-up mode (please ask at your local library for details) or Web based at www.aclin.org.

As a convenience to staff and users, some libraries are adding a link to the State Publications Library database to their Web site. A wealth of state government and other Colorado information is now available locally for anyone with Internet access. The State homepage address is www.state.co.us.

On a very practical level, additional shelving was added to the State Publications book stack area, the entire collection was shifted to take advantage of the added space, and a complete inventory of the collection was begun.

StateLINC

The StateLINC distribution program continued to provide popular consumer information materials from agencies and nonprofit organizations to participating libraries all over the state, sending 135 items to 152 libraries.

Administration

The State Library's monthly mailing program distributes informational materials from the State Library to directors of all types of libraries in the state. It is a consolidated mailing that saves time and money at the state level and provides a convenience for local libraries. During 1997-98, nearly 50,000 copies of items were distributed. In addition, lists of items mailed were posted on Libnet as information to subscribers.

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Library Services

Institutional Library Services

Institutions purchased 2,087 books, 140 audiovisual materials, and 794 periodical subscriptions for institution libraries using state funds.

A budget request was prepared and submitted to the Joint Budget Committee for an increase in the State General Fund allocation for institutional library materials for FY '99. This budget had not been increased since 1989, in spite of the fact that the institutionalized population will have doubled by 1999. Thanks to strong support from the Colorado Library Association Legislative Committee and lobbyists, the budget increase of \$38,000 was granted.

Seven Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) grant projects totaling \$50,000 were implemented by institution libraries.

Four State Library consultants continued to act as regional librarians to oversee the operation of Department of Corrections (DOC) libraries. In this capacity, they helped to hire library professional and paraprofessional staff, trained new staff, provided technical assistance, developed common policies and procedures, selected and purchased new library materials, and acted as liaisons and advocates for libraries with each facility administration.

DOC regional librarians and supervisor were involved in detailed planning for library services in four new prisons being constructed in Sterling, Pueblo, Trinidad, and Denver. They were also involved in library expansion/relocation projects in seven adult facilities. Templates were created to determine needs for staffing, furniture, equipment, and materials for new libraries, enabling State Library staff to calculate recommended startup budgets to DOC. All of

these building projects are due to the rapidly increasing correctional population.

A major activity once again this year for our DOC regional librarians was hiring and training DOC contract and FTE library staff. Three new staff positions were added during FY '98 to serve the increasing inmate population, and there was a fair amount of turnover in existing positions. In addition to one-on-one training of DOC staff, regional librarians planned and carried out a day-long workshop for all DOC library staff in May.

Two new Division of Youth Corrections institutions opened during FY '98: the Platte Valley Youth Services Center in Greeley and the Spring Creek Youth Services Center in Colorado Springs. State Library institutional library staff provided technical assistance in planning of library services in these facilities and provided access to LSCA funds to help with startup materials.

Both new institutions had functioning libraries by the end of the fiscal year. The Lathrop Park Youth Services Center in Walsenburg was closed in August 1997, and its library collection was moved to the Spring Creek facility.

An LSCA grant allowed the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo to purchase the Winnebago library software to automate both the adult and child/adolescent libraries. Entry of cataloging data will take place in the coming year, and both catalogs will be accessible through the hospital-wide network.

Barb Reilly continued to represent the Department of Education on the Juvenile Parole Board.

Alison Guild, regional librarian headquartered in Buena Vista, received the Department of Education's Outstanding At-Will Employee of the Year Award.



Oreada Mitchell (left), SLAEO Regional Librarian, and Mike Barentine (right), Librarian - San Carlos Correctional Facility, at the annual training workshop for DOC library staff.

Library Services

CDE Resource Center

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Resource Center completed two versions of the Standards & Assessment Resource Bank on CD-ROM and began work on a Resource Bank Web site. The Resource Bank is a portable library of information related to the Colorado Model Content Standards and is designed to help school districts implement standards-based education at the local level. More than 1,500 copies of the CD-ROM were sold to school districts across the state, as well as to education organizations in Colorado and other states.

The Resource Center continues to serve CDE staff with a full range of reference and research services, including interlibrary loan and document delivery services. In response to a reduction in space, Resource Center staff developed new strategies for serving its clientele. Focus groups with more than 80 CDE staff members determined a set of new priorities, including expanded online monitoring and dissemination of information and a Resource Center internal Web page.



Resource Bank Team members Steve and Christine.



John Noran, Grants and Contracts Manager for the State Library, prepares for a shift in the State Library's dunk tank at the Rocky Mountain Children's Book Festival.

Publications and Public Information

The Colorado State Library Jobline made the transition from gopher to Web site this year <<http://jobline.aclin.org>>. This is good news for job seekers and employers because positions can be posted or updated daily. The site receives approximately 4,000 hits each month.

The schools and libraries poster contest received 33% more entries this year, thanks to the efforts of Colorado's librarians and school library media specialists. In addition to the grand, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prize winners in four categories, each student artist who entered received a letter of recognition and honorable mention ribbon.

Several State Library staff members were recognized by local and national organizations for their leadership accomplishments and were presented with awards.

State Library presentation materials now have an updated and coordinated look. These include the library's brochure, press release and notecard stationery, presentation folders, canvas bags, and paper bags.

Sponsorship and participation in library and literacy events, programs, and conferences continues to be a priority. The library exhibited at the Colorado Library Association (CLA) conference, Colorado Educational Media Association (CEMA) conference, Rocky Mountain Book Festival, and Rocky Mountain Children's Book Festival.

Library Development

LSCA/LSTA

LSCA (Library Services and Construction Act) funding was replaced this year with LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act). This change has opened up a new realm of funding possibilities. Under the old federal guidelines, LSCA funds could only be used by public libraries or other libraries partnering with public libraries. Under the new federal guidelines, LSTA funding is equally available to all libraries for a wide variety of technology activities and for services to people having difficulty using libraries.

Colorado State Library responded to this new, broader funding opportunity by hosting a forum of all types of libraries serving broad socioeconomic and socioethnic populations to determine the priorities for use of LSTA funding in the state. This forum identified the following five priority areas for LSTA funding.

Enhanced ACLIN Access addresses the information and databases to be made available through ACLIN.

Connectivity for libraries is focused on providing both connectivity between libraries and connectivity of libraries to broader avenues of information such as the Internet.

Public Relations/Advocacy/Training addresses promotion of libraries and the services they offer, informing the public and the decision

makers of the importance of libraries in achieving quality of life in Colorado, and the provision of continuing education opportunities for library staff and trustees in the state;

Services to Persons Having Difficulty Using a Library addresses all the areas that might be considered disadvantaged. These include, but are not limited to, services to geographically isolated individuals, children living in poverty, ethnic minorities, services that meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and services for the elderly.

Local Needs addresses identified needs of an individual library.

The procedures for administering and awarding LSTA funds were reviewed and adapted to provide better assistance to libraries and broader improvement of services throughout the state. A new Stewardship Committee was formed to review grant applications and award funding in all priority areas except Local Needs, which is administered by the LSTA subcommittee of CCLD. The Stewardship Committee is composed of the executive boards of both the Colorado Council for Library Development (CCLD) and the Colorado Libraries and Resource Sharing Information Access Board (CLRSIAB), one Regional Library Service System (RLSS), and the state librarian. Twelve grants were awarded this year.

School Library Media Development

Two major projects were begun this year that should have a major impact on school library media programs throughout the state in the coming 12 to 24 months.

The first of these was the School Library Summit held in October, sponsored by the Colorado State Library, Central Colorado Library System (CCLS), and the Colorado Educational Media Association (CEMA), with additional support from the other regional library service systems. This two-day meeting brought together more than 40 participants from school libraries, district administration, school boards, the State Board of Education, BOCES, citizens, and others.

Following a keynote address by librarian/author Lesley S. J. Farmer, participants learned about critical issues facing school libraries and identified possible courses of action to be taken to build on the positives and help reverse negative trends. This resulted in development of six identified task forces to deal with education and training, funding, role of the school library and media specialist, community partners and collaboration, perceptions, and technology. These six groups involve more than 50 team members and are being coordinated through CCLS and the State Library.

A second project came in the form of an LSTA-funded grant, *Power*

Libraries: Helping Students Achieve Standards. This grant has four distinct, yet inter-related, goals. The first is to encourage school-wide changes to implement collaborative teaching techniques in 15 sites throughout the state. Funding would be provided for training, school visitations, and collection development in the awarded schools. The second is to provide administrator training on the benefits derived from building a library program with integrated, collaborative instruction by a licensed media specialist. The third component is to link information literacy to standards education reforms. The fourth is to identify quality, model school library programs to serve as models for other schools to emulate. As the fiscal year drew to a close, work was well underway on the requisite administrator training and model library application process, and revised media center guidelines were coordinated with just-released national Information Power standards and guidelines from AASL/AECT.

Together, these projects will provide a strong foundation on which to build for future changes impacting school media centers. Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Library Literacy and Diversity

The Diversity Tool Kit, a product of the CCLD Library Services to Ethnic Minorities committee, continues to be a very popular tool for librarians in Colorado to promote and support ethnic diversity. Requests for the kit still come in from Colorado, as well as from across the nation. Over 2,000 kits have been distributed and no more will be printed. The kit will soon be online for electronic access, thanks to LSTA funding.

The kit has received significant national recognition. It won the American Library Association (ALA) Best of Show Award in the diversity program category, was highlighted at the ALA Diversity Fair, and won the Colorado Library Association Award for Ethnic Diversity.

Minority recruitment reached new heights this year. Colorado libraries searching for directors were sent the *Minority Recruitment Handbook* and list of minority librarian organizations that can refer highly qualified candidates seeking positions. The handbook is often sent, upon request, to libraries in other parts of the country.

Three copies of the video *Me — A Librarian?* are available. This recruitment video for teenagers aims to dispel stereotypes and encourage teens to

consider librarianship as a possible career choice. There is a waiting list from libraries around the state for this video.

The minority mentoring program, a program to help minorities survive the rigors of librarianship and/or the library science graduate program, has 15 teams this year.

The services to minorities scholarship for \$3,000 was awarded for the 97-98 year, and this recipient graduated in the Spring of 1998. Future scholarships will be \$5,000 per year, and are open to all future librarians, including school, academic and special.



Lt. Governor Gail Schoetler presented the proclamation by Governor Romer declaring September 8 as Colorado Literacy Day. Looking on are two members of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Ray Peterson, Library Literacy Consultant, Colorado State Library; and Dona Dodson, Colorado Literacy Hotline.

Dr. Lynn Connaway, director of the University of Denver Library Science program, has formed a University of Denver Library Science Minority Recruitment Committee, on which Ray Peterson and several of the Library Services to Ethnic Minority Population Committee members serve. The purpose is to develop strategies to attract minorities to the program.

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Library Research Services

Library Research Service (LRS)

Much was accomplished in the way of library research and statistics during the 1997-98 fiscal year due to the collaborative efforts of the LRS staff, and major collaborative contributions from Library Development colleagues.

The year began with the LRS's fourth annual survey of Colorado's school library media centers (LMCs). In addition to the annual statewide statistical report and individual LMC profiles, a record-breaking seven issues of *FAST FACTS: Recent Statistics from the Library Research Service* focused attention on pressing school library media issues, especially staffing, funding, and technology trends.



Library Research Service Staff (left to right): Ann Seidl, Rochelle Logan, Katherine Kent, Louise Conner, and Keith Lance.

With the release of the first statewide standards-based test scores on reading and writing for Colorado fourth graders, efforts began to replicate the landmark 1993 study, *The Impact of School Library Media Centers on Academic Achievement*. A pilot project — a “mini-replication” of the original study — was funded as a cooperative project of the Regional Library Service Systems, and a full-blown follow-up study to advance beyond the original findings, *How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards*, received one of the first leadership grants from the new Stewardship Committee.

This was the first year in a two-year project aiming to shift the state's public library annual report survey from paper

to the World Wide Web. The 1997 report form was produced as a Microsoft Access database to provide each library a customized form containing pre-printed identification information, as well as 1996 responses next to 1997 response fields. This innovation not only improved the quality and timeliness of the 1997 survey response, but completed a first necessary step toward a Web-based survey for 1998.

At the March 1998 annual conference of the Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, LRS staff accepted their fourth consecutive Keppel Award for timely and accurate public library statistics from representatives of the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

LRS staff spent much of their time at the 1998 American Library Association Annual Conference announcing the debut of the Library Research Service Web site <www.lrs.org>. The initial development of this site was a collaborative effort involving several members of the LRS staff, as well as consultant Jerry McCarthy.

Most notable among the 16 field-initiated studies of 1997-98 was a survey of Internet training and usage by Colorado librarians, focusing primarily on school library media specialists. The report on this project was published as *Colorado Librarian Internet Use: Results of a Survey* — one of the first two articles published in the new online edition of *School Library Media Quarterly*, the research journal of the American Association of School Librarians <<http://www.ala.org/aasl/SLMQ/logan.html>>.

Other FY 1997/98 field-initiated studies included an evaluation of the Colorado Library Marketing Council's very successful series of workshops for school library media specialists, *Creating Change in Challenging Times*, and an evaluation documenting the phenomenal success of the Colorado Library Card program (still in progress).

Networking and Resource Sharing

Networking & Resource Sharing

The Access Colorado Library and Information Network (ACLIN) experienced major changes this year as its three-year grant project came to an end. Final reports, both narrative and evaluative <murray.aclin.org/final/>, were delivered. Other wrap-up included completing and distributing the ACLIN promotional video and the Model Libraries Notebook.

The grant reports served as a springboard for ACLIN planning for future development. This resulted in the ACLIN Services Plan, written with the ACLIN Advisory Committee. In addition, an analysis and reorganization of the ACLIN Technical Operations was done, designed to make the technical side of ACLIN capable of supporting routine operations while working on growth and innovation. This contrasts to the strictly rapid-fire development efforts that characterized the ACLIN grant technical operations.

ACLIN also completed a redesign of its menus <www.aclin.org>, set-up its own 800# service (as opposed to contracting it out) to save costs, and migrated state agency information resources developed during the grant to the state Web site, ensuring their continuity.

The ACLIN project's most significant accomplishment was the implementation of its new collection development process. The ACLIN Collection Development Committee had been testing this process through the Health & Medicine Pilot Project. The report on the pilot project <www.aclin.org/libraries/clrsiab/health/index.html> indicated its successful completion both in terms of the effectiveness of the process and the quality of the resulting Health & Medicine Web site <www.aclin.org/other/health/>. The process calls for groups of volunteer librarians, with expertise in specific subject categories, to develop the ACLIN Web site for each subject category using the ACLIN Collection Development Policy as its guide. Based on the success of the pilot, new groups have been started in the subject categories of business, children, and history.

The Colorado Library Resource Sharing and Information Access Board continued to work on behalf of the Colorado library community to develop resource sharing projects addressing its mission: To ensure that the people of

Colorado are provided with the information they want, when and where they want it.

The Board continued to address its priorities of connectivity, content, and communication, while also taking a major role in planning and administering the transition to LSTA. The Board's projects include ACLIN, Colorado Library Card, Colorado FirstSearch Agreement, Colorado GaleNet Agreement, and statewide courier. For more details, see the Board's annual report on the its Web site: <www.aclin.org/code/clrsiab>.

Dear Friends,

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Finally, new standards for public libraries were published and are being implemented now by local libraries with the assistance of the State Library and the Regional Systems.

Our adult literacy staff continues its leadership development of adult literacy programs. The leadership seminars are developing quality literacy programs.

Our GED testing services resulted in the awarding of 8,168 GED diplomas.

Colorado Regional Systems, the Colorado Resource Center and the Denver Public Library, and institutional libraries all benefitted from a generous Colorado Legislature as many legislators left a legacy before bowing to term limits. State funding of all Colorado libraries, however, remained elusive. Maybe next year.

As always, I want to acknowledge that very little that we do, we do alone. I want to thank the marvelous library and adult literacy staff in our office, the willingness of our advisory committees to spend hours deliberating the future of library programs, the Regional Library Systems and literacy resource centers that provide first line consulting, and all the libraries and literacy programs that respond to our programs.

Sincerely, Nancy M. Bolt

Colorado Talking Book Library

Colorado Talking Book Library

Colorado Talking Book Library (CTBL) installed a new automated circulation system. The system was purchased solely through donation funds. Maintenance and upgrades are included.

CTBL serves an eligible customer in every county in our state. The library circulated 361,597 volumes in FY'97-'98, and added 1,600 new patrons to the library. Though the client level continues to grow and demand for services is

increasing, staffing levels remain the same. The library answers an average of 200 phone calls and circulates approximately 1,500 recorded books each day.

There are 146 volunteers who provided a total of 4,156 hours of services. This is the equivalent of nearly 2 FTE.

The library received funding to replace the roof so staff will no longer need to chase leaks with trash cans!

One of the library volunteers who works for a printing and framing shop graciously donated some beautiful prints to CTBL.

Adult Education Office

Adult Education

The Colorado Adult Basic Learning community continues the movement toward excellence. Initiatives such as establishing three satellite Literacy Resource Centers across the state have added quality to the growing emphasis of excellence.

In preparation for FY '98-'99, all agencies that received Adult Education Act (AEA) grants in the past were required to reapply for those funds. Training sessions were conducted and 39 agencies applied. Through a reader process, 29 of those agencies received grant awards ranging from one year to three years.

Adult Basic Learning Leadership

The Executive Directors' Leadership Institute continued for a second year. The 1998 class had teams from eight adult literacy programs participating in the four-session institute. The manual, *Leading from the Inside Out*, written for the Institute by the EDLI facilitator, Mimi Frenette, focuses on leadership skills in four areas: personal, group/team, organizational, and coaching/mentoring.

Technology

Plans are underway to offer a third opportunity for adult practitioners to participate in the Executive Directors' Leadership Institute. Beginning in November 1998, the class will be offered through an adult basic learning virtual university concept being developed through The Leading Edge, Durango. Plans include a variety of other classes that will be on the Internet after January 1999.

Opportunities existed for increased use of technology for administrators and teachers/volunteers. Instructional training was conducted through two-way, interactive video. Administrators and intake specialists were involved in numerous training sessions as the adult basic learning programs implement @LIS, Adult Literacy Information System. @LIS is the newest version of the adult learner demographic and progress information system being used by 99% of the provider agencies connected with the Office of Adult Education. A growing number of committee meetings have been conducted through telephone conference calling.

Fiscal year '98-'99 should see a continuation of these initiatives, as well as opportunities for expansion in the use of technology and the growth of excellence.

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Adult Education Office

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CRESL

Colorado Refugee English as a Second Language (CRESL) provided English instruction to refugees at Emily Griffith Opportunity School in Denver, Family Education Center in Colorado Springs, and through the In-Home Tutoring Program. This program provides English as a Second Language instruction by volunteers to refugees who are unable to attend CRESL classes. The goal of Colorado's refugee resettlement program is to enable refugees to become self-sufficient. Acquiring English is primary to reaching that goal.

The majority of refugees resettled in Colorado this past year were Bosnians, Russians, and Burmese. Fewer arrivals came in from African countries, Vietnam, and Iraq, including persons from the Kurdish population.

Statistics: 531 students were enrolled in CRESL classes in Denver and Colorado Springs; 170 persons received tutoring in the In-home Tutoring Program; 110 persons received CRESL training during the year; volunteers provided 6,453 hours of ESL instruction to refugees in the In-home Tutoring Program.

GED Testing Program

The GED Testing Program has experienced several positive changes. New GED High School Equivalency Diplomas were made. The printing process for transcripts and diplomas has been modernized. Updated GED transcripts have been made, removing the former GED administrator's name, replacing it with the current administrator's name.

Most of the testing centers were visited, and information on procedures, laws, rules, and operating techniques was gleaned. The GED administrative assistant visited two testing centers to learn about the GED Plus data gathering program, and she is inputting GED records prior to 1990 into the GED database.

The total number of graduates for 1997 was 8,168.

Library Development

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Library Literacy

The Jefferson County Literacy Coalition has been very successful this year. With the help of Ray Peterson, it has become an affiliate of the National Literacy Volunteers, adopted a revised set of bylaws, developed the 1999 training plan, and received a 501(c)3 designation. The quarterly newsletter *Literacy Alert* continues to be sent to all literacy programs in the state.

Ray Peterson and Debra Fawcett, with Michelle Berry of the Governors office, participated in a literacy awareness campaign that included mailing two awareness kits to each public library. Kits included newspaper articles for use with local papers, radio scripts, window displays, and a television public service announcement that Governor Romer made concerning literacy awareness and the need for everyone to get involved.

Another part of the campaign, working with the Daughters of the American Revolution, was Governor Romer's proclamation of September 8 as Colorado Literacy Day.

Emporia in the Rockies

Congratulations to the 56 Emporia in the Rockies students who graduated in May, the fourth Colorado cohort to graduate from Emporia State University's School of Library and Information Management Master's of Library Science degree program.

Classes for the fifth Colorado cohort began the weekend of June 14. This cohort will graduate in December 2000.

Dianna Fricke, an Emporia student who teaches language arts at Gorman Middle School in Colorado Springs, is the recipient of the 1998 School Librarian's Workshop Scholarship. This scholarship is sponsored by the AASL (American Assoc. of School Librarians) and the Library Learning Resources Company.

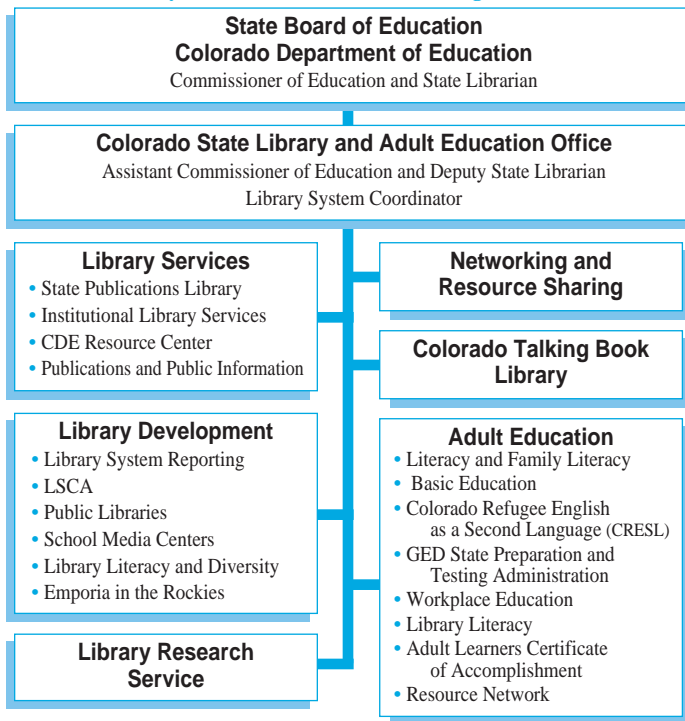
1996-1997 General Funds Summary

Library Program Item	State Budgeted Funds
Personal Services	\$ 1,063,498
Operating/Travel	82,748
Library Materials	101,899
Regional Systems	2,449,893
County Equalization	134,114
Colorado Resource Center	2,048,101
Payment for Lending	162,006
CTBL Building Maintenance/Utilities	45,000
ACLIN	304,788
TOTAL	\$ 6,392,047

Adult Education Program Item	State Budgeted Funds
Personal Services	\$ 48,745
Operating Expenses	9,197
Travel	815
TOTAL	\$ 58,757

(These budgets do not include federal funds)

State Library and Adult Education Office Organizational Chart



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