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TO: School District Library Grant Program Writer(s)  
FROM: Ron Winner, School District Library Grant Program Consultant  
DATE: Fall 2009  
RE: FY2010 School District Library Grant Program Application Information

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The FY2010 School District Library Grant Program (commonly referred to as the School Library Per Capita Grant) grant application is now available.

The FY2010 School District Library Grant Program Application consists of **two components**:

- 1) the grant application **online** ("Survey Monkey") component to be completed and submitted electronically;
- 2) a paper **SIGNATURE PAGE** component to be completed and returned via mail.

All of the grant application requirements/deadlines and grant components are accessible at [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.) Applicants are encouraged to complete the PDF **working draft** of the grant application as a preliminary step in the grant process. Upon completion of the **working draft**, applicants must access the Online "Survey Monkey" component in order to enter answers and submit the electronic grant application component.

**The deadline for the two grant components is November 20, 2009.**

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 Grant Application, 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 FY2009, the per student amount was .728. 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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