

Date: February 10, 2006
To: School Library Media Specialists
From: Judy Marsh
Re: CCD Grant Application

I am very pleased to announce that we are able to continue our Cooperative Collection Development Program this year.

Up to six school libraries will be awarded grants of \$500.00 each to purchase material that will increase existing collection strengths and/or benefit a specific population and develop strengths that support curriculum and the New York State Learning Standards. All items purchased must be made available for interlibrary loan. Only one grant will be awarded in each district. Please meet with the other school library media specialists in your district to decide who will apply for the grant this year.

Preference will be given to those applicants requesting funds for materials that are unique to WFL school libraries. I have enclosed the grant program information sheet, the cover sheet that must accompany the application, the application information, and the evaluation rubric.

If you are interested in applying for these funds, please complete the enclosed application and return to the School Library System office no later than March 24th, 2006. Winners will be notified the week of April 17th, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at 315/332-2100.