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**To:** Commission Members  
**From:** Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian  
**Date:** July 28, 2008  
**Re:** 2008 Public Library Standards Certification

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The 2008 Public Library Standards certification process has been completed. Sixty-nine public libraries have certified that they are in compliance with all of the standards while eleven libraries have requested deferrals to have more time to work on such items as collection policies, annual surveys, or job descriptions. Public libraries are required to complete the certification process to receive Per Capita and Per Square Mile state aid grants. Attached you will find a report showing the anticipated FY09 payments.