

Recommendations to the Network Advisory Council: Remaining FY2010 LSTA  
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There is \$51,845 in FY2010 LSTA that is not allocated as of November, 2010. These are the recommendations to the Council for expending the remaining funding:

**Summer Institute: \$20,000**

The revival of the Summer Institute would provide training and networking opportunities for Montana librarians. The Institute would enable MSL to actively help library directors meet the new certification requirements. There would be 2 opportunities in 2 separate locations, to facilitate travel. Both sessions would be 2 days in length and take place in the summer.

**Early Literacy support position: \$5200**

This would fund a 5 hour/week programming support position for the Ready 2 Read project from December 2010 through September 2011, at \$130/week including travel expenses. The responsibilities would include managing the administrative tasks of this project. The position would plan and offer trainings; work with other early literacy experts to offer additional trainings, work to provide monthly early literacy research updates to librarians, offer support to librarians as they implement books and babies programs; offer support to libraries in their efforts to reach hard-to-reach families, support local libraries in their efforts to develop "Communities Partnering Programming" which will bring in community professionals to encourage informal discussions at existing books and babies programs and generally will work toward moving the Ready 2 Read program forward to continue to serve Montana's youngest citizens with unbeatable library services.

**Additional funding to extend the MMP .25 FTE support position through remaining fiscal year (April 1,2011-June 30, 2011): \$2476**

Interest in the Montana Memory Project has grown significantly. Well over 45,000 images have been added to the database in the last two years, resulting in over 60,000 images being accessible via the MMP. In January 2010, MSL was able to partner with the Montana Historical Society Research Center to create a .25 support position for the MMP. The position, which is a modified position at the Historical Society, provides substantial, necessary MMP support to contributing and interested institutions. These support tasks now include assistance with using the Digital Archive and training in the use of two traveling scanner/laptop sets that are loaned to institutions needing this equipment to enter material in the Montana Memory Project. MSL and the Historical Society Research Center each pay half the cost of this position.

## **Open URL/Federated Searching tool: \$24,169**

An Open URL resolver and a global search tool are the missing pieces in the successful utilization of statewide subscription databases, catalogs, digital collections and a wide variety of other content. Without these, patrons are unable to seamlessly find and access full text materials and to search across multiple repositories, including, increasingly, centralized indexes of content. These additional tools represent the next steps in helping Montana libraries afford to give their patrons a one-search, “find it”, “get it” search experience.

OpenURL Resolver

Information:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OpenURL>

Examples:

<http://www.serialssolutions.com/360-all/>

<http://www.oclc.org/us/en/linkmanager/default.htm>

Federated Search, Global Search and Metasearch

Information:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated\\_search](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federated_search)

Examples:

<http://www.oclc.org/worldcatlocal/overview/metasearch/>

<http://www.serialssolutions.com/summon/>