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**To:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian  
Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Tracy Cook, Statewide Library Resources Director

**Date:** May 25, 2017

**Re: Federation Report Follow-Up**

I have attached two documents that answer questions Commissioners had at their March 2017 meeting. The first document analyzes federation spending on statewide projects based on the following requests from Commissioners and staff:

- Listing of the number of libraries in each federation that participate in a statewide project
- Breakdown of total federation funds spent and how that compares to the overall budget of the statewide project
- Percentage that each federation spends on a project
- Comparison of federation spending on statewide projects

The second document compares spending on technology for each federation and was created in response to a request to show technology expenditures at a more granular level.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these documents or would like me to complete an additional analysis of federation spending.