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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents;
District School Library Media Coordinators;
Public School Library Media Specialists

FROM: Sandra M. Cooper, State Librarian

DATE: December 23, 2003

SUBJECT: Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) EZ Grants for 2004-2005

The State Library is pleased to announce that Guidelines and Applications for 2004-2005 EZ grants are now available. All grants will be awarded in June 2004, **with applications due February 20, 2004.**

The available EZ Grant packages include:

- **School Library Collection Development Grants:** \$10,000 maximum award, 50% match required. (Note that the match requirement has changed. In the past these grants required a 100% match; for 2004-2005 they require a 50% match.) A school that has received one of these grants in a prior year is not eligible to apply.
- **LSTA Project Planning Grants:** \$15,000 maximum award, no match required

Brief information is available at <<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lsta/Overview2004-05Schools.pdf>>. Complete grant packages, available in either Word or PDF format, are at the State Library's web site at <<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lsta/lsta.htm>>.

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