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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public and Academic Library Directors

FROM: Sandra M. Cooper, State Librarian

DATE: October 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Announcement of LSTA 2004-2005 Local Project Grant Programs
Deadline: Letters of Intent – November 21, 2003
Deadline: Proposals – February 20, 2004

On behalf of the LSTA Advisory Committee and the State Library staff, I am pleased to announce the LSTA Local Project Grant Programs that will be available for 2004-2005. The enclosed sheet provides an overview of the 6 programs, including two new programs—Community-Centered Outreach Services Grants and NC ECHO Heritage Partners Grants.

Please review the enclosed materials with care and note:

- The Letter of Intent form and the guidelines for each of the 6 grant programs that require this preliminary application are available now for viewing or downloading at the State Library's Web site [<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lsta/lsta.htm>]. If you wish to apply for one of these programs, your letter of intent is due on November 21, 2003.
- Information on EZ LSTA grant programs that do not require a letter of intent will be available in late December 2003. The final deadline for all applications is February 20, 2004.

Details about the following important changes are in the grant guidelines and on the LSTA Web site:

- Libraries may now propose multiyear projects in two categories: Community-Centered Outreach Services Grants and NC ECHO Heritage Partners Grants.
- Now that the Supreme Court has ruled on the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), *every* library that submits an LSTA grant application *must* also submit forms indicating whether CIPA requirements will apply to them. Those libraries that must comply are required to submit documents certifying their compliance.

The State Library staff will be delighted to answer your questions. Please contact Federal Programs Consultant Penny Hornsby at 919.807.7420 or phornsby@library.dcr.state.nc.us.

Enclosure