

2009-10 Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Grant Program: Collection Development

Grant Overview: The Office of Commonwealth Libraries is accepting applications for Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants for the purchase of print materials to support the achievement of Pennsylvania's Academic Standards. Each building within a school district that wants to be considered must submit a separate application for its library. A Pennsylvania Academic Standard must be identified and a collection development plan must be submitted.

The administration will be working with the Library Curriculum Coordinator to identify buildings in need of collection development efforts that meet the requirements of the funder.

Amount of Award: \$5,000 per building.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due on September 11, 2009. Awards should be known by early March, 2010.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Collection development projects will not take place without LSTA funding.

WCSD Resources Required: none.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply for an LSTA Collection Development Grant in an amount of up to \$5,000 for any district building identified as needing collection improvement and meeting funder requirements.