

XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

We hereby assure the Public Library System Service of which this library is a member and the Division for Libraries and Community Learning Department of Public Instruction, that this Public Library is in compliance with the following requirements for public library system membership as listed in Wis. Stats. 43.15(4)(c). A check (X) indicates compliance with the requirement.

- The library is established under s. 43.52 (municipalities), s. 43.53 (joint libraries), or s. 43.57 (consolidated county libraries and county library services) of the Wisconsin Statutes [s. 43.15(4)(c)1].
- The library is free for the use of the inhabitants of the municipality by which it is established and maintained [s. 43.52(2), 73 Op. Atty. Gen. 86 (1984), and OAG 30-89].
- The library's board membership complies with statutory requirements regarding appointment, length of term, number of members, and composition [s. 43.54 (municipal and joint libraries), s. 43.57(4) (consolidated and county library services), and s. 43.60(3) (library extension and interchange)].
- The library board has exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated for the library fund [s. 43.58(1)].
- The library director is present in the library at least 10 hours per week while library is open to public, less leave time [s. 43.15(4)(c)6].
- The library board supervises the administration of the library, appoints the librarian, who appoints such other assistants and employees as the library board deems necessary, and prescribes their duties and compensation [s. 43.58(4)].
- The library is authorized by the municipal governing board to participate in your public library system [s. 43.15(4)(c)3].
- The library has entered into a written agreement with the public library system board to participate in the system and its activities, to participate in interlibrary loan of materials with other system libraries, and to provide, to any resident of the system area, the same library services, on the same terms, that are provided to the residents of the municipality or county that established the member library. This shall not prohibit a municipal, county, or joint public library from giving preference to its residents in library group programs held for children or adults if the library limits the number of persons who may participate in the group program, or from providing remote access to a library's electronic database only to its residents. [s.43.15(4)(c)4].
- In 2007, the library received funding from the library board's governing body at a level not lower than the average of such funding received for the previous three years [s. 43.15(4)(c)5]. See instructions.
- For 2008, the library received funding from the library board's governing body at a level not lower than the average of such funding received for the previous three years [s. 43.15(4)(c)5]. See instructions.
- The library's head librarian holds the appropriate grade level of public librarian certification from the Department of Public Instruction [s.43.15 (4)(c)6 and Administrative Code Rules PI 6.03].

XV. CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this annual report and any attachments are true and accurate, and the library board has reviewed and approved this report.

President, Library Board of Trustees

Date

Library Director / Head Librarian

Date

XVI. STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

As required by Wis. Stats. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following statement with the appropriate wording indicated (that the library system either did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library) must be approved by the library board. The decision about whether the library system did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library should be made in the context of the public library system's statutory responsibilities and the funding which it has available to meet those responsibilities. The statement should be sent directly to the Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning (DLTCL), c/o Alan Zimmerman, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841. This page need not be forwarded to your library system.

The Madison Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2007 the South Central Library System

(Name of Public Library)

(Name of your Public Library System / Service)

(Indicate with an X one of the following two statements)

DID provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library.

DID NOT provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library.

Explanation of library board's response (attach additional sheets if needed):

Certification: The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Trustees on

(date)

, President, Library Board of Trustees (Signature required)

Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system and, as required by Wis. Stats. s. 43.05(14), conduct a review of a public library system if at least 30 percent of the libraries in participating municipalities that include at least 30 percent of the population of all participating municipalities report that the public library system did not adequately meet the needs of the library. This statement may be provided to your public library system.
