

REQUEST FOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (FY22)

DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2021

LIBRARY NAME _____

Libraries filing an application for accreditation and Direct State Aid Tier Level must submit the following documentation for review. Please use this form as a checklist to keep track of the documentation that you may need to send in. If you have already sent this documentation to the State Library, check the appropriate box below. We prefer that supporting documentation be sent in as an electronic file, but we will also take printed files. Please forward electronic files to Toni Blair at toni.blair@iowa.gov. Printed items can be mailed to the State Library of Iowa; 1112 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319 or faxed to 515-281-6191. Keep in mind that you only need to send in the documentation if you meet the appropriate standard. All libraries must provide a copy of the Signature Page in order to certify your application.

- Standards 1 and 2 (Tier 1) – One copy of the most current library ordinance.
- Standard 5 (Tier 1) – One copy of the library board’s bylaws. Bylaws creation or review date must be dated February 1, 2018 or later.
- Standard 7 (Tier 1) – One copy each of the policies listed below. Policy creation or review date must be dated February 1, 2018 or later. Check below to indicate these items have been sent to the State Library.
 - Circulation Policy – Must include or refer to confidentiality policy
 - Collection Development Policy – Must include or refer to Freedom to read information
 - Personnel Policy
 - Internet Use Policy
- Standard 17 (Tier 2) – One copy of the library’s plan. To meet the standard the plan must:
 - Be current.
 - Be dated February 1, 2016 or later and be on file at the State Library.
 - Address community needs based on community data.
 - Contain a mission statement.
 - Show goals and measurable objectives to be achieved over a period not to exceed five years.
- Standard 25 (Tier 3) – A checklist or other documentation used for employee orientation program.
- Standard 26 – One blank copy of one staff evaluation form.
- Standard 78 (Tier 1) – A photograph of the library book return.
- Standard 80 (Tier 1) – One copy of the ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities filled out and approved by the board of trustees. Completion of at least one priority is required to meet the standard. The checklist can be found at: <https://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/a-b/accr-and-standards/adachecklist>
 - Dated February 1, 2018 or later.
- Signature Page – All libraries must provide a signed copy of the Signature Page.