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Mr. Eugene Hainer  
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Dear Mr. Hainer:

IMLS staff have completed the initial review of the Five-Year Evaluations submitted by State Library Administrative Agencies and are working to synthesize the findings. After consulting with chiefs and stakeholders this past year we will be disseminating a variety of findings.

The evaluations clearly demonstrate that LSTA supports projects that align with national priorities and the Measuring Success focal areas, such as lifelong learning, information access, and economic and employment development. It is very gratifying to see all that the state libraries have accomplished.

The evaluations also document how federal funds reached groups that are a priority in our legislation, such as individuals with disabilities and the library workforce. In many cases, the evaluations demonstrated the power of partnerships to provide enhanced library and information services. IMLS looks forward to seeing how these partnerships grow as you strive toward the goals and objectives set forth in your new Five-Year Plan.

On behalf of IMLS, I want to extend our thanks to you and all your staff for the important work you do in delivering services to the communities in your state.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew  
Director  
Institute of Museum and Library Services