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Ms. Julie White Walker  
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Dear Ms. Walker:

IMLS staff have completed the initial review of the Five-Year Evaluations submitted by State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) and have already begun to synthesize the findings. We look forward to disseminating this national analysis, which speaks to your ability to rapidly iterate and continue serving communities during a global pandemic.

The evaluations clearly demonstrate that LSTA funds support projects that align with national priorities and the IMLS focal areas, such as lifelong learning, civic engagement, and economic and employment development. It is very gratifying to see all that the SLAAs 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 demonstrate the power of partnerships to provide enhanced library and information services. We look forward to seeing how these partnerships grow as you fulfill the goals and objectives outlined 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 library services to the communities in your state.

Sincerely,

Crosby Kemper  
Director  
Institute of Museum and Library Services