

**STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS**

As required by Wis. Stat. 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.\*

County

The \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2016, the  
*Name of Public Library*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of 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 necessary.*

\* The statement **may** be sent directly to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, ATTN: Jamie McCanless, Division for Libraries and Technology, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841. This page need not be forwarded to your library system.

**CERTIFICATION**

The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Trustees.

Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system and, as required by *Wis. Stat. 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.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature  ➤	Name of President <i>Print or type</i>	Date Signed
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