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Dear Ms. Schindler:

This note comes with compliments for the work that you are doing and to congratulate you on the submission of an excellent Five-Year Plan (FY 2008-FY 2012). As advances in technology and the demands of the public constantly alter the landscape upon which libraries operate, you should take pride in the proposal and in the standards it sets for your state and the service you provide to patrons.

I am pleased to say that your review has met not only the minimum technical requirements, it demonstrates a commitment to innovation, to education, and to documenting the need for and impact of LSTA funds in communities. It is an excellent roadmap for the future, and it gives me delight to say that it has been approved for the full five-year period.

I wish to thank you for your strong efforts and for working with IMLS throughout this process. It is my hope that this plan will lead to an excellent evaluation five years from now. Until then, I look forward to tracking your progress and to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

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