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Ms. Katrina Quattlander
Pana Community Unit School District 8
14 East Main Street
Post Office Box 377
Pana, IL 62557-0377

Dear Ms. Quattlander:

Your district has been awarded a FY17 School District Library Grant award in the amount of \$802.61. This is based on the FY16 district housing count of 1243 students who receive library services from your district's grant eligible attendance centers.

Grant funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2018, and disbursed by August 15, 2018.

Over \$1.1 million is being awarded this year to 643 public school districts. These districts serve nearly 1,586,073 million students; the per pupil rate this year is nearly 65¢ per student with the minimum award being \$750.

The School District Library Grant provides supplementary support for the school district's library media program, and, in doing so, enhances student learning and academics. Appropriate uses of these grant funds include the acquisition of library materials to support reading for academics and enjoyment, library subscriptions to electronic resources or library based technology to support student research.

As Secretary of State and State Librarian, I commend you for taking advantage of this grant opportunity to improve library resources and services to benefit your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

Jesse White,
Secretary of State and State Librarian

cc: Superintendent
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