



**49-99 COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 5, 2026
10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Virtual Meeting

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Alternate Meeting Locations:

Salida Public Library, 4835 Sisk Rd., Salida, CA 95368
Cesar Chavez Library, 605 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202
Lodi Public Library, 201 W. Locust St., Lodi, CA 95240
Sonora Library, 480 Greenley Rd., Sonora, CA 95370
Amador County Library, 530 Sutter St., Jackson, CA 95642
34 Gopher Flat Rd., Sutter Creek, CA 95685

All items may be considered for action.

1. Opening
 - a. Chairperson's Welcome Jenni Fontanilla
Chair introduces any guests or new members.
 - b. Roll Call

2. Public Forum Jenni Fontanilla
Opportunity for any guest or member of the public to address the Council on any item of 49-99 business that is not on the current agenda.

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| 3. Consent Calendar | Jenni Fontanilla |
| <i>All items on the consent calendar may be approved with a single motion. Any Council member may request an item be removed from the consent calendar and placed on the agenda for discussion.</i> | |
| a. Minutes of the December 4, 2025, Regular Meeting | |
| 4. Adoption of the Agenda | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 5. Presentation of Vision for California's Public Libraries (DISCUSSION) | Joseph Bopp |
| 6. Audit Report for FY 2024/25 (ACTION) | Andy Beck |
| 7. Budget Status Report for FY 2025/26 and Preliminary Budget for FY 2026/27 (DISCUSSION) | Andy Beck/
Christine Powers |
| 8. FY 2026/27 Membership Dues (ACTION) | Andy Beck |
| 9. Clarivate Contract Renewal for LINK+ (ACTION) | Christine Powers |
| 10. CLSA Planning for FY 2026/27 (DISCUSSION) | Christine Powers |
| 11. State Library Report | Rachel Tucker |
| 12. Chair's Report | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 13. Roundtable | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 14. Other | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 15. Adjournment | Jenni Fontanilla |



**49-99 COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, December 4, 2025
10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Hybrid Meeting

Alternate Meeting Locations:

- Amador County Library, 530 Sutter St., Jackson, CA 95642
- Cesar Chavez Central Library, 605 N El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202
- Lodi Public Library, 201 W Locust St., Lodi, CA 95240
- Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library, 4835 Sisk Rd., Salida, CA 95368
- San Andreas Central Library, 1299 Gold Hunter Rd., San Andreas, CA 95249
- Tuolumne County Library, 480 Greenley Rd., Sonora, CA 95370

Attendance

Dentan, Sarah – Stanislaus
 Gazdik, Mary – Stockton-SJ
 Fontanilla, Jenni – Lodi
 Orr Fritts, Karen – Tuolumne
 Ramirez, Alyssa – Amador

Other

Beck, Andy – SCLC
 Powers, Christine – SCLC
 Snodgrass, Nerissa – SCLC
 Spragge, Jessie – Attended as guest
 Tucker, Rachel – CSL

1. Opening
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 10:35 am Jenni Fontanilla
 - b. Roll Call

2. Public Forum Jenni Fontanilla
Opportunity for any guest or member of the public to address the Council on any item of 49-99 business that is not on the current agenda.
 None

3. Consent Calendar Jenni Fontanilla
All items on the consent calendar may be approved with a single motion. Any Council member may request an item be removed from the consent calendar and placed on the agenda for discussion.
 - a. Minutes of the November 6, 2025, Special Meeting
 (ACTION)
 MSP (Dentan/ Orr Fritts) to pass the Consent Calendar, without changes.
 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

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| 4. Adoption of the Agenda
The Chair adopted the agenda, without objection. | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 5. Budget Status Report for FY 2025/26
(DISCUSSION)
Controller, Andy Beck, presented the Budget Status Report for Fiscal Year 2025/26. | Andy Beck |
| 6. CLSA FY 2025/26 System Plan of Service Update
(DISCUSSION)
Executive Director, Christine Powers, gave the CLSA FY 2025/26 System Plan of Service Update. | Christine Powers |
| 7. Approval of New Membership Dues Structure
(ACTION)
a. MSP (Dentan/Orr Fritts) to approve the following membership dues formula: A base of \$4,000 per member, and an allocation based on each member's population (33.33%), LIPC (33.33%), and annual circulation (33.33%), all weighted evenly.
5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

b. MSP (Ramirez/Orr Fritts) agree to a 2% annual inflater based on target membership dues, beginning FY2627.
4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain | Christine Powers |
| 8. State Library Report
California State Library representative, Rachel Tucker, presented the State Library Report. | Rachel Tucker |
| 9. Chair's Report
None | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 10. Roundtable
None | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 11. Other
None | Jenni Fontanilla |
| 12. Adjournment
MS(Fontanilla/ Dentan) to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 am. | Jenni Fontanilla |

***DRAFT*: A Vision for California's Public Libraries:
Community Impact Through Statewide Connection and Collaboration**

Libraries strengthen educational success, health and wellbeing, lifelong learning, creativity, and cultural and civic engagement. They foster decision-making based on trusted information, and contribute to sustainable, resilient communities that can withstand and recover from crises.

For California’s library services to benefit all communities across the state, and into the future, libraries must work together. When California's public libraries work as a connected, supported network—sharing collections and knowledge, coordinating services, and building on each other's work—they can deliver, across California, innovative and robust library services that respond to local community strengths and challenges and benefit all Californians.

When connected and supported statewide California’s public libraries can deliver for all Californians:

Adaptable library spaces that deliver services through a combination of new and upgraded buildings, fleets of electric vehicles, pop-up libraries, libraries open outside business hours, and library services embedded in the community.

Diverse teams of staff that include visionary leaders, information professionals, technology, literacy, and programming specialists, mental health and social service professionals, and community builders.

Library collections and information resources shared across California and leveraging emergent technologies, to include:

- Shared eBook collections and rapid delivery of physical materials through a coordinated statewide infrastructure.
- Technology access including shared high-speed broadband.
- Trusted information services delivering reliable information to support individual and community decision-making.

Programs, services, and collections designed and built with community members, to include:

- Early learning and out of school time services that support learning, play, and community connection.
- Opportunities for youth to develop skills through internships, mentoring, and interest-based programming.
- Community-driven activities and services for all ages supporting civic engagement, workforce and economic development, health, wellness, creativity, arts, culture, learning, sustainability, and cultural heritage protection.
- Frameworks and methods for engaging community members in developing library collections.

Community services coordinated with other local community agencies to:

- Provide services tailored to community needs, including technology, citizenship support, literacy services, job-seeking resources, and food and nutrition access.
- Connect Californians to trusted partners, other community organizations, social and health services, and pathways to sustained assistance.
- Serve as “second responders” in a crisis, meeting immediate needs for shelter, technology, information, and basic necessities.

This vision describes what the community of California’s libraries aspires to become. Implementation will unfold over years, vary by community, and be shaped by what libraries and communities learn along the way. This document is a north star.

In summer and fall 2025, public library directors from across California discussed their vision for the future of California public libraries. Library directors see a future where core library services—lending and sharing, programs and activities, and information delivery and community services—become increasingly responsive to Californians and California communities.

DRAFT: A Vision for California's Public Libraries: Community Impact Through Statewide Connection and Collaboration

California's communities face complex challenges: changing demographics, climate impacts, erosion of trust in institutions and information, and civic polarization.

Libraries combat these challenges and are essential to improving education, health and wellbeing, civic engagement, and community resilience.

Strong libraries strengthen communities. Strengthening libraries' potential requires investment in infrastructure and transformation.

What California's public libraries need to achieve this vision:

Investment in Library Facilities, Technologies, and Staff to support:

- New and upgraded buildings. Resilient infrastructure for libraries' role as cooling centers and shelters, and flexible, sustainably designed, indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Vehicles, pop-up libraries, and services embedded in the community.
- Library hours designed around community needs and patterns.
- Implementation of new and emerging technologies.
- Recruitment of a variety of staff positions that meet community needs and extend beyond traditional information professionals.
- Prioritized time for planning, reflection, evaluation, and community relationship building outside the library.
- Collaborative action involving library staff and partners to benefit community wellbeing.

Opportunities for Innovation including:

- Grant funds, including challenge grants, that support local and regional experimentation.
- Support for designing and testing new service models and programs.
- Frameworks for adapting successful practices from other libraries and organizations to meet local needs.

Professional Development and Leadership Training for ongoing transformation, including:

- Coaching and mentoring to develop visionary leaders who anticipate, design, and support new and responsive service models, library cultures, and staffing teams.
- Training for library staff that encompasses the variety of library skills, positions, and services, and focuses on building trust-based relationships, evaluation and assessment, and mindsets that foster flexibility and adaptability.

Resources for Library Workers including:

- Knowledge banks where emerging innovations and proven practices are shared for library staff to learn from.
- Statewide and regional initiatives and partnerships to strengthen local programs and services and maximize investments.
- Professional networks formed and supported around the variety of library staff positions, assignments, and expertise.

Networked and Connected Library Systems that: support collaborative purchasing and cost-effective library services, help libraries share materials with one another, maximize investments in library collections, ensure well and less well-resourced communities all have responsive access to library programs and services.

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Agenda Item 6

DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: 49-99 Administrative Council
FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, 49-99/SCLC

SUBJECT: Audit Report for FY 2024/25 (ACTION)

BACKGROUND: The State and County require an audit of the financial statements of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System to be performed by an independent auditor. Accordingly, the audited financial statements of the System are submitted to the State of California and Counties within its jurisdiction. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, interim testing was conducted in November 2025, and final fieldwork was completed in December 2025. The draft financial statements for the System have been included for review.

For the fiscal year June 30, 2025, there were no material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Accept 49-99 Cooperative Library System's FY 2024/25 Financial Audit, as presented.

EXHIBIT:

- a. Draft audited financial statements
- b. Draft management report



49-99 Cooperative Library System

Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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**49-99 Cooperative Library System
Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

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Financial Section

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Independent Auditor's Report

Administrative Council
49-99 Cooperative Library System
Glendale, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the System, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the System's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Independent Auditor's Report, continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the System's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 7, and the required supplementary information on page 18, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 3, 2026, on our consideration of the System’s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit. That report can be found on pages 19 and 20.

C.J. Brown & Company, CPAs
Cypress, California
March 3, 2026

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49-99 Cooperative Library System
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

As management of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System), we offer readers of the System's financial statements this narrative overview, analysis of the financial activities, and performance of the System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the accompanying basic financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The System's net position decreased 15.15%, or \$57,679, from \$380,838 to \$323,159, in fiscal year 2025.
- The System's total revenues decreased 35.71%, or \$66,161, from \$185,269 to \$119,108, in fiscal year 2025.
- The System's total expenses increased 1.23%, or \$2,143, from \$174,644 to \$176,787, in fiscal year 2025.

Using This Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities and performance of the System using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the System's investments in resources (assets), deferred outflows of resources, the obligations to creditors (liabilities), and deferred inflows of resources. They also provide the basis for computing a rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the System, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the System. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities. This statement measures the success of the System's operations over the past year and can be used to determine the System's profitability and credit worthiness.

Government-wide Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the System's finances is, "Is the System better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the System in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the System's *net position* and changes in it. Think of the System's net position – assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – as one way to measure the System's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the System's net position are one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental fund is used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental fund is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental fund* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental fund* and *governmental activities*.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 12 through 17.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

A summary of the statement of net position is as follows:

Condensed Statements of Net Position			
	2025	2024	Change
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 358,257	389,113	(30,856)
Total assets	358,257	389,113	(30,856)
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	35,098	8,275	26,823
Total liabilities	35,098	8,275	26,823
Net position:			
Unrestricted	323,159	380,838	(57,679)
Total net position	\$ 323,159	380,838	(57,679)

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the System, assets exceeded liabilities by \$323,159 as of June 30, 2025. At the end of fiscal year 2025, the System shows a positive balance in its unrestricted net position of \$323,159, that may be utilized in future years.

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Government-wide Financial Analysis, continued

Statement of Activities

A summary of the statement of activities is as follows:

Condensed Statements of Activities

<i>Governmental Activities:</i>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>
Expenses:			
System operations	\$ 176,787	174,644	2,143
Total expenses	<u>176,787</u>	<u>174,644</u>	<u>2,143</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues	80,888	147,049	(66,161)
General revenues	<u>38,220</u>	<u>38,220</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>119,108</u>	<u>185,269</u>	<u>(66,161)</u>
Change in net position	(57,679)	10,625	(68,304)
Net position – beginning of year	<u>380,838</u>	<u>370,213</u>	<u>10,625</u>
Net position – end of year	<u>\$ 323,159</u>	<u>380,838</u>	<u>(57,679)</u>

The statement of activities shows how the government's net position changes during the fiscal year. In the case of the System, net position decreased 15.15%, or \$57,679, from \$380,838 to \$323,159, in fiscal year 2025 from ongoing operations.

The System's total revenues decreased 35.71%, or \$66,161, from \$185,269 to \$119,108 in fiscal year 2025, due primarily to a decrease in CLSA revenues.

The System's total expenses increased 1.23%, or \$2,143, from \$174,644 to \$176,787, in fiscal year 2025, due primarily to increases of \$2,042 in communication and delivery, and \$101 in administrative expense.

Governmental Fund Financial Analysis

The focus of the System's *governmental fund* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the System's financing requirements. In particular, the *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of the government's net resources for spending at the end of each fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2025, the System's General Fund reported a fund balance of \$323,159, of which \$247,004 constitutes the System's *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for future expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In fiscal year 2025, actual expenditures at year-end were \$7,962 less than budgeted. Actual revenues at year-end were \$3,078 greater than budgeted.

The General Fund budget to actual comparison schedule can be found on page 18.

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Management's Discussion and Analysis, continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Conditions Affecting Current Financial Position

Management is unaware of any conditions, which could have a significant impact on the System's current financial position, net position, or operating results in terms of past, present, and future.

Requests for Information

The System's basic financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the System's finances and to demonstrate the System's accountability. If you have any questions about the report or need additional information, please contact the System's Controller at the 49-99 Cooperative Library System, 222 East Harvard Street, Glendale, California 91205.

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Basic Financial Statements

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49-99 Cooperative Library System
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	<u>2025</u>
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 282,102
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<u>76,155</u>
Total assets	<u>358,257</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>35,098</u>
Total liabilities	<u>35,098</u>
Net position:	
Unrestricted	<u>323,159</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 323,159</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**49-99 Cooperative Library System
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

<i>Governmental Activities:</i>	2025
Expenses:	
System operations:	
Communication and delivery	\$ 144,611
Administrative expense	32,176
Total expenses	176,787
Program revenues:	
California Library Services Act revenues	80,888
Total program revenues	80,888
Net program expense	(95,899)
General revenues:	
Membership dues	38,220
Total general revenues	38,220
Changes in net position	(57,679)
Net position – beginning of year	380,838
Net position – end of year	\$ 323,159

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Type Fund
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Reclassifications & Eliminations	Statement of Net Position
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 282,102	-	282,102
Prepaid expenses and deposits	76,155	-	76,155
Total assets	358,257	-	358,257
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	35,098	-	35,098
Total liabilities	35,098	-	35,098
Fund balance: (note 3)			
Nonspendable	76,155	(76,155)	-
Unassigned	247,004	(247,004)	-
Total fund balance	323,159	(323,159)	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 358,257		
Net position:			
Unrestricted		\$ 323,159	323,159
Total net position		\$ 323,159	323,159
Reconciliation:			
Fund balance of governmental funds			\$ 323,159
Net position of governmental activities			\$ 323,159

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
of Governmental Type Fund to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Reclassifications & Eliminations</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:			
System operations:			
Communication and delivery	\$ 144,611	-	144,611
Administrative expense	<u>32,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,176</u>
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>176,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,787</u>
Program revenues:			
California Library Services Act revenue	<u>80,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,888</u>
Total program revenues	<u>80,888</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,888</u>
Net program expense			<u>95,899</u>
General revenues:			
Member and associate dues	<u>38,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,220</u>
Total general revenues	<u>38,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,220</u>
Total revenues	<u>119,108</u>	<u>-</u>	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(57,679)	57,679	-
Changes in net position	-	(57,679)	(57,679)
Fund balance/Net position – beginning of year	<u>380,838</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>380,838</u>
Fund balance/Net position – end of year	<u>\$ 323,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>323,159</u>
Reconciliation:			
Net change in fund balance of governmental fund			\$ <u>(57,679)</u>
Changes in net position of governmental activities			\$ <u>(57,679)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2025

(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Organization and Operations of the Reporting Entity

The 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System) was formed as a joint resolution System under the terms of the California Library Services Act (Education Code §18700 *et seq.*). The objective of the System is to improve library services to the citizens served by member libraries through sharing of resources and services, through developing new services and resources, and through offering System services as described in the California Library Services Act.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The *basic financial statements* of the System are comprised of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the basic financial statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

These statements are presented on an *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the System's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the System are to be reported in three categories, if applicable: 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Charges for services include revenues from customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function. Grants and contributions include revenues restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

These statements include the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for all major governmental funds. Incorporated into these statements is a schedule to reconcile and explain the difference in fund balance as presented in these statements to the net position presented in the Government-wide Financial Statements. The System has presented its General Fund as its major fund, in these statements to meet the qualifications of GASB Statement No. 34.

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except those revenues subject to accrual (generally 60-days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary sources susceptible to accrual for the System are interest earnings and member and associate dues revenues. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. However, exceptions to this rule include principal and interest on debt, which are recognized when due. The System reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund – the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the System, except those required to be accounted for in another fund, when necessary.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, continued
June 30, 2025

(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

C. Financial Reporting

The System's basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The System has adopted the following GASB pronouncements for the year ended June 30, 2025:

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101 – *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. A liability should be recognized for leave that has not been used if (a) the leave is attributable to services already rendered, (b) the leave accumulates, and (c) the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. Leave is attributable to services already rendered when an employee has performed the services required to earn the leave. Leave that accumulates is carried forward from the reporting period in which it is earned to a future reporting period during which it may be used for time off or otherwise paid or settled. In estimating the leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, a government should consider relevant factors such as employment policies related to compensated absences and historical information about the use or payment of compensated absences. However, leave that is more likely than not to be settled through conversion to defined benefit postemployment benefits should not be included in a liability for compensated absences.

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102 – *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The primary objective of this Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact to have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued.

D. Assets, Liabilities, Net Position, and Fund Balance

1. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, and disclosures of contingent assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at the date of the financial statements and the reported change in System net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The System maintains its cash in financial institutions. The System considers all highly liquid investments, with initial maturities of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, continued
June 30, 2025

(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

D. Assets, Liabilities, Net Position, and Fund Balance, continued

3. Investments and Investment Policy

The System has adopted an investment policy to deposit funds in financial institutions. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as unrealized gains or losses and reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation or sale of investments.

4. Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

5. Accounts payable

Accounts payable represent amounts due for goods and services received prior to year-end but not yet paid, as well as other short-term obligations arising from normal operations.

6. Net Position

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as follows:

- **Net investment in capital assets** – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by any debt outstanding against acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- **Restricted** – consists of external constraints placed on net position use imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted** – consists of the net amount of assets that are not included in the determination of *net investment in capital assets* or *restricted* components of net position.

7. Fund Balance

The governmental fund financial statements report fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the System is bound to honor constraints on how specific amounts can be spent.

- **Nonspendable** – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not spendable in form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted** – amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed** – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by formal action of the System's highest level of decision-making authority (the Administrative Council) and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. The underlying action that imposed the limitation needs to occur no later than the close of the reporting period.
- **Assigned** – amounts that are constrained by the System's intent to be used for specific purposes. The intent can be established at either the highest level of decision-making, or by a body or an official designated for that purpose. This is also the classification for residual funds in the System's special revenue fund.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, continued
June 30, 2025

(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

D. Assets, Liabilities, Net Position, and Fund Balance, continued

7. Fund Balance, continued

- **Unassigned** – the residual classification for the System’s general fund that includes amounts not contained in other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classification is used only if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

Fund Balance Policy

The Administrative Council establishes, modifies, or rescinds fund balance commitments and assignments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is done through adoption of the budget and subsequent budget amendments that occur throughout the year. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the System’s policy to use restricted resources first, followed by the unrestricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned resources as they are needed. The System believes that sound financial management principles require that sufficient funds be retained by the System to provide a stable financial base at all times. To retain this stable financial base, the System needs to maintain an unrestricted fund balance sufficient to fund cash flows of the System and to provide financial reserves for unanticipated expenditures and/or revenue shortfalls of an emergency nature. Committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance are considered unrestricted. The purpose of the System’s fund balance policy is to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels or raising fees because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted one-time expenditures.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, consist of the following:

	2025
Deposits held in financial institutions	\$ 282,102
Total	\$ 282,102

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government’s indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF).

The California Government Code and the System’s investment policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by public agencies. Of the bank balance, up to \$250,000 is federally insured and the remaining balance is collateralized in accordance with the Code; however, the collateralized securities are not held in the System’s name.

49-99 Cooperative Library System
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, continued
June 30, 2025

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents, continued

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the change in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the System can manage its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of short-term and long-term investments, and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio matures or comes close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide for cash flow requirements and liquidity needed for operations. As of June 30, 2025, the System maintained no investments subject to market interest rate risk fluctuations.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

(3) Fund Balance

Fund balance is presented in the following categories: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned (See Note 1.D.7 for a description of these categories). A detailed schedule of fund balance and their funding composition at June 30, 2025, is as follows:

Description	2025
Nonspendable	\$ 76,155
Unassigned	247,004
Total	\$ 323,159

(4) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Issued, Not Yet Effective

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements prior to the report date, that have effective dates which may impact future financial presentations.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 103

In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103 – *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government’s accountability. Also, this Statement: (1) continues the requirement that the basic financial statements be preceded by management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A), which is presented as required supplementary information (RSI); (2) describes unusual or infrequent items as transactions and other events that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence; (3) requires that the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position continue to distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses; (4) requires governments to present each major component unit separately in the reporting entity’s statement of net position and statement of activities if it does not reduce the readability of the statements; and (5) requires governments to present budgetary comparison information using a single method of communication—RSI.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, continued
June 30, 2025

(4) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Issued, Not Yet Effective, continued

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 104

In September 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 104 – *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement establishes requirements for certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*. Also, this Statement establishes requirements for capital assets held for sale, including additional disclosures for those capital assets. The requirements of this Statement apply to the financial statements of all state and local governments.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

(5) Commitments and Contingencies

Grant

Grant funds received by the System are subject to audit by grantor agencies. Such audit could lead to requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Management of the System believes that such disallowance, if any, would not be significant.

Litigation

In the ordinary course of operations, the System is subject to claims and litigation from outside parties. The System believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, if any, will not materially affect its financial condition.

(6) Subsequent Events

Events occurring after June 30, 2025, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure as of March 3, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The System is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

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**49-99 Cooperative Library System
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025**

	<u>Adopted Original Budget</u>	<u>Approved Changes</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:					
Communication and delivery	\$ 151,676	-	151,676	144,611	7,065
Administrative expense	33,073	-	33,073	32,176	897
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>184,749</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,749</u>	<u>176,787</u>	<u>7,962</u>
Program revenues:					
California Library Services Act revenue	77,810	-	77,810	80,888	3,078
Total program revenues	<u>77,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,810</u>	<u>80,888</u>	<u>3,078</u>
General revenues:					
Membership dues	38,220	-	38,220	38,220	-
Total general revenues	<u>38,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,220</u>	<u>38,220</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>116,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,030</u>	<u>119,108</u>	<u>3,078</u>
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(68,719)	<u>-</u>	(68,719)	(57,679)	<u>11,040</u>
Fund balance – beginning of year	<u>380,838</u>		<u>380,838</u>	<u>380,838</u>	
Fund balance – end of year	<u>\$ 312,119</u>		<u>312,119</u>	<u>323,159</u>	

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

(1) Budgets and Budgetary Data

The System follows specific procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements. Each year the System prepares and submits an operating budget to the Administrative Council for the General Fund no later than June of each year. The basis used to prepare the budget does not differ substantially from the modified accrual basis of accounting. The adopted budget becomes operative on July 1. The Administrative Council must approve all supplemental appropriations to the budget and transfers between major accounts.

The System presents a comparison of the annual budget to actual results for the General Fund at the functional expenditure-type major object level for financial reporting purposes.

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on the Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

Administrative Council
49-99 Cooperative Library System
Glendale, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the System's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2026.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the System's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the System's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on the Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, continued**

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

C.J. Brown & Company, CPAs
Cypress, California
March 3, 2026

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Administrative Council
49-99 Cooperative Library System
Glendale, California

Dear Members of the Administrative Council:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, we considered the System's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the System's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

- *Reasonably possible.* The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.
- *Probable.* The future event or events are likely to occur.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Administrative Council, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this letter, which is a matter of public record.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during our examination. We would be pleased to discuss the contents of this letter with you at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

C.J. Brown & Company, CPAs
Cypress, California
March 3, 2026

APPENDIX

49-99 Cooperative Library System

Audit/Finance Committee Letter

June 30, 2025

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Administrative Council
49-99 Cooperative Library System
Glendale, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the 49-99 Cooperative Library System (System) for the year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 2026.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated October 2, 2025, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express opinions about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the System solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

If any, we have provided our findings regarding significant control deficiencies over financial reporting and material noncompliance, and other matters noted during our audit in a separate letter to you dated March 3, 2026.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

An auditor that is not involved in the engagement performed an independent review of the financial statements that was prepared by us based on the information provided by management. This safeguard reduces the threat of self-review risk to an acceptable level.

Significant Risks Identified

We have identified the following significant risks:

- Management override of controls
- Revenue recognition

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the System is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no other changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2025. No other matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events, and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements is as follows:

Management's estimate of the fair value of cash and investments is based on information provided by financial institutions. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the fair value of cash and investments in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the System's financial statements relates to:

The disclosure of the fair value of cash and cash equivalents in Note 2 to the basic financial statements represents amounts susceptible to market fluctuations.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. No significant unusual transactions were identified as a result of our audit procedures that were brought to the attention of management.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified or have not obtained information that indicates that fraud may have occurred.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards also require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. There were no uncorrected misstatements whose effects in the current and prior periods, as determined by management, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the System's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report

For purposes of this letter, professional standards require that we communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report. There were no circumstances that affect the form and content of the auditor's report.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the letter dated March 3, 2026.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the System, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the System's auditors.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to the Management Discussion and Analysis, and Budgetary Comparison Schedules - General Fund, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

Conclusion

We appreciate the cooperation extended to us by Andy Beck, Controller, in the performance of our audit testwork.

We will be pleased to respond to any questions you have about the foregoing. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the System.

C.J. Brown & Company, CPAs
Cypress, California
March 3, 2026

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Agenda Item 7

DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: 49-99 Administrative Council
FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, 49-99/SCLC

SUBJECT: Budget Status Report for FY 2025/26 and Preliminary Budget for FY 2026/27 (DISCUSSION)

BACKGROUND: The Budget Status Report for FY 2025/26 reflects the reconciled bank statement through December 31, 2025.

For revenues, membership dues of \$40,134 were recorded as financial resources available for use. Other revenues include communication and delivery of \$41,539 and system administration of \$15,024, which were recorded as respective expenses were recognized.

Expenses include communications and delivery of \$75,995 and administrative expenses of \$16,944. These expenses do not reflect what was paid but amounts that were incurred.

As of December 31, 2025, the System has a surplus of \$3,758 and cash balance of \$330,093.

A preliminary budget for FY 2026/27 is attached for review. The budget assumes that CLSA funding will remain cut, based on the Governor's Preliminary Budget released in January. In addition, the budget has been updated for known items such as membership dues. Feedback on this preliminary budget is welcome, and will return in May for formal approval by the Administrative Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item

EXHIBITS:

- a. Budget Status Report
- b. Preliminary Budget for FY 2026/27
- c. Bank Statements October 2025 – December 2025

49-99 Cooperative Library System
 Budget for FY 2025/26
 December 31, 2025

	Actual FY 2024/25	Approved Budget FY 2025/26	Actual FY 2025/26	Balance	% Realized
Revenue					
CLSA Communications & Delivery	65,325	62,194	41,539	20,655	66.79%
CLSA System Administration	15,562	15,548	15,024	524	96.63%
Membership Dues	38,220	40,131	40,134	(3)	100.01%
Total revenue	119,107	117,873	96,697	21,176	263.43%
Communications and delivery expenses					
Resource sharing	83,078	83,078	41,539	41,539	50.00%
Delivery	52,819	55,000	27,008	27,992	49.11%
Audit Fees	6,465	6,750	6,550	200	97.04%
Office supplies	426	700	170	530	24.29%
Telecommunications	1,823	2,000	728	1,272	36.40%
Total communication and delivery expenses	144,611	147,528	75,995	71,533	256.83%
Administrative expenses					
Administration expense	30,048	30,021	15,024	14,997	50.04%
Memberships	1,800	1,800	1,800	-	100.00%
Meetings/conferences/travel	243	1,100	105	995	9.55%
Other	85	125	15	110	12.00%
Total administrative expenses	32,176	33,046	16,944	16,102	171.59%
Summary					
Total revenue	119,107	117,873	96,697	21,176	82.03%
Total expenses	176,787	180,574	92,939	87,635	51.47%
Surplus (Deficit)	(57,680)	(62,701)	3,758	(66,459)	30.57%

49-99 Cooperative Library System
 Preliminary Budget
 FY 2026/27

	Approved Budget		Preliminary Budget		Change
	FY 2025/26		FY2026/27		
Revenue					
CLSA Communications & Delivery	\$	62,194	\$	62,194	\$ -
CLSA System Administration		15,548		15,548	-
Membership Dues		40,131		40,934	803
Total revenue	\$	117,873	\$	118,676	\$ 803

Communications and delivery expenses					
Resource sharing	\$	83,078	\$	85,571	\$ 2,493
Delivery		55,000		57,393	2,393
Audit Fees		6,750		6,875	125
Office supplies		700		800	100
Telecommunications		2,000		2,100	100
Total communication and delivery	\$	147,528	\$	152,739	\$ 5,211

Administrative expenses					
Administration expense	\$	30,021	\$	30,021	\$ -
Memberships		1,800		1,800	-
Meetings/conferences/travel		1,100		1,130	30
Other		125		130	5
Total administrative expenses	\$	33,046	\$	33,081	\$ 35

Summary					
Total revenue	\$	117,873	\$	118,676	\$ 803
Total expenses		180,574		185,820	5,246
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(62,701)	\$	(67,144)	\$ (4,443)



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CHECKING SUMMARY		Chase Platinum Business Checking
	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$272,876.81
Electronic Withdrawals	3	-4,174.44
Ending Balance	3	\$268,702.37



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ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
10/07	10/07 Online Payment 26503253038 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	\$1,043.61
10/21	10/21 Online Payment 26668026298 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	1,043.61
10/28	10/28 Online Payment 26746530094 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	2,087.22
Total Electronic Withdrawals		\$4,174.44

DAILY ENDING BALANCE

DATE	AMOUNT
10/07	\$271,833.20
10/21	270,789.59
10/28	268,702.37

SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY

Monthly Service Fee	\$0.00
Other Service Charges	\$0.00
Total Service Charges	\$0.00

The monthly service fee was waived on your Chase Platinum Business Checking account because you maintained the required relationship balance.

SERVICE CHARGE DETAIL

DESCRIPTION	VOLUME	ALLOWED	CHARGED	PRICE/UNIT	TOTAL
Monthly Service Fee					
Monthly Service Fee Waived	0			\$95.00	\$0.00
Other Service Charges:					
Cash Management Services					
Debit Block Maintenance	1	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Other Service Charges					\$0.00

ACCOUNT [REDACTED]

Other Service Charges:
Cash Management Services
Debit Block Maintenance

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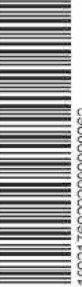
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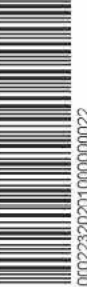
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CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase Platinum Business Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$268,702.37
Electronic Withdrawals	3	-2,106.94
Ending Balance	3	\$266,595.43



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ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
11/12	11/12 Online Payment 26933494521 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	\$1,043.61
11/19	11/19 Online Payment 27017710410 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	1,036.61
11/25	11/25 Online Payment 27088835452 To Jenni Fontanilla	26.72
Total Electronic Withdrawals		\$2,106.94

DAILY ENDING BALANCE

DATE	AMOUNT
11/12	\$267,658.76
11/19	266,622.15
11/25	266,595.43

SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY

Monthly Service Fee	\$0.00
Other Service Charges	\$0.00
Total Service Charges	\$0.00

The monthly service fee was waived on your Chase Platinum Business Checking account because you maintained the required relationship balance.

SERVICE CHARGE DETAIL

DESCRIPTION	VOLUME	ALLOWED	CHARGED	PRICE/UNIT	TOTAL
Monthly Service Fee					
Monthly Service Fee Waived	0			\$95.00	\$0.00
Other Service Charges:					
Cash Management Services					
Debit Block Maintenance	1	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Other Service Charges					\$0.00

ACCOUNT [REDACTED]

Other Service Charges:
Cash Management Services
Debit Block Maintenance

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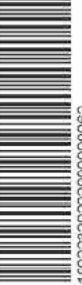
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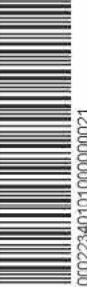
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CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase Platinum Business Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
Beginning Balance		\$266,595.43
Deposits and Additions	1	77,742.00
Electronic Withdrawals	4	-14,244.16
Ending Balance	5	\$330,093.27

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DEPOSITS AND ADDITIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/12	Remote Online Deposit	5
		\$77,742.00
Total Deposits and Additions		\$77,742.00

ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/09	12/09 Online Payment 27263636309 To Southern California Library Cooperative	\$7,982.38
12/09	12/09 Online Payment 27263636303 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	4,188.56
12/16	12/16 Online Payment 27350473685 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	1,036.61
12/23	12/23 Online Payment 27436885199 To Unity Courier Services, Inc.	1,036.61
Total Electronic Withdrawals		\$14,244.16

DAILY ENDING BALANCE

DATE	AMOUNT
12/09	\$254,424.49
12/12	332,166.49
12/16	331,129.88
12/23	330,093.27



November 29, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Account Number: [REDACTED]

SERVICE CHARGE SUMMARY

Monthly Service Fee	\$0.00
Other Service Charges	\$0.00
Total Service Charges	\$0.00

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SERVICE CHARGE DETAIL

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Monthly Service Fee					
Monthly Service Fee Waived	0			\$95.00	\$0.00
Other Service Charges:					
Electronic Credits					
Electronic Items Deposited	1	Unlimited	0	\$0.40	\$0.00
Cash Management Services					
Debit Block Maintenance	1	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Other Service Charges					\$0.00

ACCOUNT [REDACTED]

Other Service Charges:	
Electronic Credits	
Electronic Items Deposited	1
Cash Management Services	
Debit Block Maintenance	1

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Agenda Item 8

DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: 49-99 Administrative Council
FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, 49-99/SCLC

SUBJECT: FY 2026/27 Membership Dues (ACTION)

BACKGROUND: In December 2025, the Administrative Council approved a new rate structure for membership dues for the 49-99 Cooperative Library System with a base of \$4,000 per member, and an allocation based on each member's population (33.33%), LIPC (33.33%), and annual circulation (33.33%), all weighted evenly. In addition, an annual increase of 2% of the target membership dues was approved, resulting in total membership dues of \$40,934 for FY 2026/27.

Califa is a nonprofit library membership consortium that serves as a digital resources broker, library procurement, and vendor prototyping. Libraries receive a 10% discount on Califa membership when they join as a cooperative, which is a benefit that 49-99 members have had for many years. For FY 2025/26, Califa dues totaled \$1,800. No change in Califa dues were noted for FY 2026/27.

FISCAL IMPACT: An increase of \$803 in membership dues from \$40,131 to \$40,934. Expenditure of \$1,800 for Califa membership dues to be paid from 49-99 membership. Exhibits "a" and "b" provide a breakdown of dues for 49-99 membership and Califa, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve membership dues and Califa dues schedules for FY 2026/27.

EXHIBITS:

- a. 49-99 Member Dues Schedule for FY 2026/27
- b. Califa Dues Schedule for FY 2026/27

49-99 Membership Dues Schedule for FY 2026/27

MEMBERSHIP DUES		
Member	FY 2025/26 Dues	FY 2026/27 Dues
AMADOR	\$ 6,268.50	\$ 5,121.72
CALAVERAS	\$ 6,268.50	\$ 5,203.00
LODI	\$ 6,268.50	\$ 5,660.74
STANISLAUS	\$ 7,528.50	\$ 9,778.33
STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN	\$ 7,528.50	\$ 9,841.06
TUOLUMNE	\$ 6,268.50	\$ 5,329.16
Total	\$ 40,131.00	\$ 40,934.00

Califa Dues Schedule for FY 2026/27

Location	FTE	Califa Membership Fee	With discount to match previous pricing
49-99 Cooperative Library System	System Office	\$150.00	\$0.00
Amador County Library	6-15	\$300.00	\$234.78
Calaveras County Library	6-15	\$300.00	\$234.78
Lodi Public Library	16-99	\$400.00	\$313.04
Stanislaus County Library	>100	\$500.00	\$391.31
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Librar	>100	\$500.00	\$391.31
Tuolumne County Free Library	6-15	\$300.00	\$234.78
Total		\$2,450.00	\$ 1,800.00



DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: 49-99 Administrative Council
FROM: Andy Beck, Controller, 49-99/SCLC
Christine Powers, Executive Director, 49-99/SCLC

SUBJECT: Clarivate Contract Renewal for LINK+ (ACTION)

BACKGROUND: The previous contract with Clarivate (also known as Innovate Interfaces Incorporated) was signed on May 11, 2021, for resource sharing services. The contract was for a term of 60 months starting on June 1, 2021, and ending on May 31, 2026. After year two of the contract, there is an increase in annual fees of 3.5% for years three through five.

The new contract with Clarivate is for a term of 60 months starting on June 1, 2026, and ending on May 31, 2031. The annual fee increases 3.0% as follows:

Year	Annual Fee
Year 1	\$85,570.11
Year 2	\$88,137.21
Year 3	\$90,781.33
Year 4	\$93,504.77
Year 5	\$96,309.91

FISCAL IMPACT: Resource sharing expenditure of \$85,570.11 paid in May 2026 with a 3% increase annually.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Executive Director to sign the five-year contract with Clarivate.

EXHIBITS:

- a. Proposed Agreement between 49-99 Cooperative Library System and Clarivate



Innovative Interfaces Incorporated (“Clarivate”)
 789 E. Eisenhower Parkway
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Order Form:

By signing this Order Form (“Order”) you agree to order the Services and /or license the Products subject to the Agreement described below and you certify that you are authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Client effective as of the date of the last signature below.

Client: 49-99 Cooperative Library System Authorization by Client: Signature: _____ Duly Authorized Signature Name: _____ Title: _____ Date Signed: _____	Authorization by: Innovative Interfaces Incorporated Signature:  Name: Tim McGee Title: VP, Sales Operations Date Signed: February 11, 2026
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Products (Annually Recurring):

Name	Description	Start Date	Contract Term (months)
Resource Sharing – Returnables (INN-Reach) Subscription Other (Subscription)	Resource Sharing – Returnables (INN-Reach) Subscription Other Innovative Resource Sharing expands the library’s available collection for a fraction of the cost of traditional interlibrary loan. Works with any ILS. Unmediated request model saves staff time and serves patrons faster. Key capabilities include: sharing of physical materials or digital resources; union catalog with real-time availability; APIs and NCIP to reduce overhead; simplified patron experience and	6/1/2026	60

	staff workflow; pickup anywhere; pass to ILL; reports for shared print management.		
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Total Price for Year 1: 85,570.11 USD			

- Start Date for new product(s) being purchased will commence following implementation.
- Statement of Work is attached for Services Orders.
- Payment terms are Net 30. If applicable, fees will be co-termed to align your billing to the same term.

Renewal Term:
For annually recurring products it will auto renew for consecutive 12-month terms following the expiration of the overall contract term as set out above (“Initial Term”) unless either party provides at least ninety (90) days’ notice of nonrenewal before the end of the then current term. During the Initial Term, Innovative will have the right to increase rates for services being renewed by a maximum percentage equivalent to 3% over the previous year and by a maximum percentage of 5% during the Renewal Term.

Product Terms:
GOVERNING LAW State of Delaware
GOVERNING TERMS: The products and services set forth herein are governed by the terms found at <https://clarivate.com/terms-of-business> for:

- The Clarivate Terms;
- The Product/Service Terms for Innovative; and
- If applicable, the Innovative Subscription and Perpetual Software Subscriptions Operational Terms

For the avoidance of doubt, the Terms as expressly detailed in this Order Form will take precedence in the event of a conflict with the Governing Terms.

Additional Information:

5 year commitment at 3% / year

Year 1 of 5 - \$85,570.11

Year 2 of 5 - \$88,137.21

Year 3 of 5 - \$90,781.33

Year 4 of 5 - \$93,504.77

Year 5 of 5 - \$96,309.91

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Agenda Item 10

DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: 49-99 Administrative Council
FROM: Christine Powers, Executive Director, 49-99/SCLC

SUBJECT: CLSA Planning for FY 2026/27 (DISCUSSION)

BACKGROUND: Each year, the 49-99 Cooperative Library System receives California Library Services Act (CLSA) funds from the state to promote resource sharing within the system. To receive these funds, 49-99 must complete and submit a Plan of Service to be approved by the California Library Services Board (CLSB). The Plan, which was submitted in June, outlines how the system intends to expend funds and how those expenditures will benefit the communities served by 49-99 member libraries.

While the State budget will not be approved by the Governor until the end of June, his proposed budget, released in January, indicates that he plans to maintain the fifty percent cuts to CLSA funds that have been in place for the past two fiscal years. Furthermore, the State Library has not yet released proposed CLSA system allocations for FY 2026/27.

49-99 allocates all available CLSA Communication and Delivery funds towards the LINK+ service.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item. Should the Administrative Council wish to explore a different model of spending CLSA funds for FY 2026/27, feedback can be provided at this meeting. Action could be required if the Chair chooses to create and appoint members to an ad hoc committee to explore ideas to present at the May meeting.

EXHIBITS: None

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State Library News

Every Story Counts

Every Story Counts... A Week in the Life of Your Public Library took place January 25-31, 2026. We want to take a moment to thank you for the incredible work that took place across the state. Thanks to your outreach and enthusiasm, we reached over 16,800 survey responses, with meaningful stories shared from libraries every day.

Photos and videos are welcome. We love seeing Every Story Counts in action. If you haven't already, please send your 3–5 favorite photos and short videos from the week to everystory@library.ca.gov.

Over the following weeks, our team got to work reviewing the statewide data and preparing custom infographics to share with libraries. We are excited to dig into the stories and highlight the incredible impact you make every day. We are also reviewing the 2024-25 Public Libraries Survey data and will be in touch for information as needed.

Thank you again for your dedication and for everything you did to help capture the impact of your library. *Every Story Counts* and the Public Libraries Survey would not have been possible without your commitment, creativity, and hard work. We are deeply grateful for your participation and support.

Questions?

Reach out to the Every Story Counts team at everystory@library.ca.gov
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eBooks for All Joins Zip Books: Free Access with Expanded Capabilities

We're excited to share that eBooks for All is now supported under the Zip Books initiative. This transition enables libraries on the Palace platform to continue offering both the statewide digital collection and their local eBook offerings, all at no local cost.

New Features for Patrons and Libraries:

- **Patron Request Portal:** Thanks to Califa, patrons can now submit title requests in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) via an online form. Once a requested title is added to the statewide collection, patrons receive notification and can check it out immediately.
- **Seamless Access Across Platforms:** Requested titles will appear both in California's Bookshelf and within each library's local instance of Palace, offering consistent and comprehensive access.
- **New Libraries Welcome:** Libraries not yet on Palace can join the program at no cost and gain access to over **200,000 additional eBook and eAudiobook licenses** from the statewide collection.

Please reach out to ebooksforall@library.ca.gov with any questions. *State of CA-funded.*

Student Success Card Partnerships Survey

The California State Library is conducting a landscape survey to assess current Student Success Card partnerships. If your library jurisdiction hasn't already, **please complete this survey as soon as possible.**

The information gathered through this landscape survey will enable the State Library to report on the status of Student Success partnerships statewide and to more effectively plan how best to support libraries and schools as they develop and strengthen these collaborations.

Due to the total number of libraries and school districts statewide, the survey has been divided into multiple links. Each link groups libraries alphabetically by their jurisdiction name. *Please ensure that you complete only the survey link that corresponds to your library.*

- [A.K. Smiley Public Library – Escondido Public Library](#)
- [Folsom Public Library – Irwindale Public Library](#)
- [Kern County Library – Los Gatos Public Library](#)
- [Madera County Library – Newport Beach Library](#)
- [Oakland Public Library – Roseville Public Library](#)
- [Sacramento Public Library – San Juan Bautista City Library](#)
- [San Leandro Public Library – Siskiyou County Free Library](#)
- [Solano County Library – Trinity County Free Library](#)
- [Tulare County Free Library – Yuba County Library](#)

The survey is brief and includes a small number of questions, one of which is customized for each library. Please submit one response per library.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Success team at studentsuccess@library.ca.gov.

Marketing Toolkits

The [California State Library's marketing toolkits](#) are designed to help California libraries deliver consistent messaging about the services and resources you provide to your communities. This is part of an effort to help coordinate statewide messaging about the many great things libraries do every day. We encourage you to use the messages, graphics, and other resources to raise awareness and reinforce the value and impact libraries provide to their communities.

LDS Newsletter

Please be sure to sign up for the LDS Newsletter [LibrarytoLibrary](#). For those who receive this monthly email, please consider forwarding it to your staff and/or printing a copy for your break rooms.

Networking and Training

Public Library Directors Networking Call

The next call is scheduled for March 18th at 3:30. The call will feature updates from the State Library, further work on the statewide visioning project, and collaborative group discussions.

Communities of Practice

The California State Library now consolidates all scheduled Community of Practice events on a single calendar. On our website, under Services to Libraries, select [Communities of Practice](#) (under the Resources for Public Libraries section). Remember, you can help your staff build valuable connections across the state by sharing the Community of Practice opportunities with them.

Successful Summers Networking Calls

[Successful Summers](#) is a series of networking calls and resources for library workers who design and deliver community-based summer programs. Participants will co-create strategies to implement summer services that support and reflect the communities they serve.

Successful Summers supports the California State Library's goal of strengthening the abilities of California libraries to design community-based programs and services. For more information, please see the [California State Library's 5-Year Plan](#).

Successful Summers networking calls provide library workers the opportunity to build a group of peers working together to include their communities in summer services. All library staff are encouraged to attend.

Successful Summers networking calls will take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. To register for an upcoming call, email Summers@library.ca.gov.

Sustainable California Libraries Open Door Chats: Quarterly

Join with others working in libraries and sustainability for our quarterly Sustainable California Libraries Open Door Chat. All California library staff and community partners interested in climate, sustainability, and resilience are welcome to join these casual conversations and resource sharing sessions. Sessions are held quarterly for 55 minutes and will not be recorded.

Future Sustainable California Libraries Open Door Chats through June 2026 are listed on our Library Development Services [Communities of Practice page](#).

Email: sustainability@library.ca.gov with any questions.

Opportunities

Career Online High School

[Career Online High School](#) (COHS) program is open to all public libraries in the state and **there is no required local match to participate**. Libraries may opt into the COHS program at any time using the [COHS Interest Form](#). New libraries will receive training and implementation support, have access to the California State Library's universal scholarship supply, and complete a short end-of-year report. COHS questions can be sent to cohs@library.ca.gov. *State of CA and LSTA-funded.*

Current Projects and Services

California Library Literacy Services – ESL funds ending June 30, Adult Literacy & Family Literacy Ongoing

Dedicated one-time English as a Second Language (ESL) funding is scheduled to end June 30, 2026. All ESL funds must be spent by this date. Adult Literacy Services and Family Literacy Services continue to be supported by ongoing funding provided by the State of California.

For general information on the CLLS program, see the [CLLS pages](#) and visit the [Manage Your Grant](#) page for information on CLLS data collection. Reach out to clls@library.ca.gov for more information. *State of CA-funded.*

California Libraries Learn (CALL) – professional development for all levels of library staff

- Access live and recorded professional development for all members of your team at www.callacademy.org.
- [Subscribe to the CALL Letters newsletter](#) for weekly updates.
- Encourage all levels of your staff to get started with [CALL Academy](#).
- From Learning to Leading: AI Safety Training for Libraries in Long Beach. Friday, March 13, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This half-day, in-person training helps library staff build both understanding and practical capacity around AI safety and AI's longer-term implications for libraries and communities. [Register today!](#)
- Local CALL can help your library bring high-demand in-person trainings to your region. [Learn more and submit an interest form.](#)

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COMPASS Project: Resources and Information for Public Libraries

At a time when many library systems are facing decreased budgets and may be forced to cut digital subscriptions, a reminder that California offers — at no cost to public schools, districts, local libraries or students — online educational content and tools with [COMPASS: the California Online Media Program for Access and Student Success](#) (formerly the K-12 Online Resources Program). The purpose of COMPASS, from the California State Library, is to provide equitable

access to online library resources for all K-12 public school students and their families, both in the classroom and after school. *State of CA-funded.*

COMPASS provides tools ranging from early literacy support (PebbleGo Science, TeachingBooks for Libraries) to science and climate change resources (Gale Interactive Science, Nat Geo Kids, Environmental Studies) to a suite of performing-arts and history/social studies content (20+ Alexander Street collections).

Timely COMPASS Resources and Information for Public Libraries

- [Slides from recent COMPASS for public libraries training](#)
- Need help setting up access to ALL COMPASS resources? [General program sign up form](#)
- Does your library currently offer Capstone’s PebbleGo Science for your youngest patrons? More [information on this statewide resource](#) and [sign up to get PebbleGo Science for your library](#)
- Questions about the [Alexander Street content](#) or set up information? Watch this [recording of a July 2024 training](#) and accompanying [slide deck](#). Remember, the Alexander Street collections include [library performing rights too](#) (with the exception of the National Theatre collection) – a great addition for programming for all ages!
- Stay informed! [Sign up for the COMPASS newsletter](#). And please contact compass@library.ca.gov with any questions.

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Parks Pass Program

The Parks Pass program supports all Californians in exploring the outdoors and gaining the benefits of our parks by providing free vehicle day-use entry passes for checkout at local libraries.

The Parks Pass quarterly report upcoming due dates are:

- April 23, 2026 (for reporting period Jan-Mar 2026)
- July 23, 2026 (for reporting period Apr-June 2026)
- October 22, 2026 (for reporting period July-Sept 2026)

Quarterly reports should be submitted via the [California State Library Statistics Portal](#). A [toolkit](#) is available to support marketing, circulation, programming, and more. It has been updated to make the information cleaner and more accessible. The public can access information on the State Parks Pass at checkoutcastateparks.com

If you need more parks passes, bookmarks, or survey flyers, [please fill out the new order form from State Parks](#). For any questions, email parkspass@library.ca.gov.

Parks Passes will remain valid through December 31, 2026. *State of CA-funded.*

Ready – Or Not: Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project

California's [Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project](#) connects communities holding at-risk collections with the resources needed to protect those collections from destruction and make them available to all Californians. In partnership with the Northeast Document Conservation Center, [Ready – Or Not](#) preservation consultants provide consultation and conduct free site visits for California organizations stewarding cultural resources and then deliver an assessment report with their observations. See below for information on these free services. *State of CA-funded.*

California libraries are invited to attend the webinar below:

Join the "Ready – Or Not" Cultural Heritage Disaster Preparedness Project for an informative webinar about risk assessment for libraries and the multiple free disaster preparedness services the project has to offer. Discover how cultural heritage organizations in California can get involved and bring any questions you may have on library risk assessment and the "Ready – Or Not" Project!

Working one-on-one with staff and volunteers at participating organizations, a team of [California-based emergency preparedness consultants](#) provide the following services:

- On-site emergency preparedness assessments with customized reports
- Remote consultations for disaster plan creation or updates

This work provides organizations with tools to better protect their collections in an emergency. This ensures continued public access and California's cultural heritage is preserved into the future. California cultural heritage collections interested in a free consultation can [apply for a free assessment](#).

Whether you're just getting started or looking to refine your emergency response procedures, the "Ready – Or Not" project's [hands-on workshops and online training sessions](#) are designed to support cultural workers in California.

"Ready—Or Not" offers:

- Wet salvage workshops across the state
- A multi-session web course led by emergency preparedness experts
- Self-paced and on-demand training
- Free dPlan|ArtsReady subscriptions

For more information contact CAready@nedcc.org or ReadyOrNot@library.ca.gov

Student Success Cards for All

California legislation signed by the Governor in October 2023 — SB 321 (Ashby) — makes it easier for libraries to put Student Success cards into the hands of every California child who wants one.

Student Success cards give students access to books and online resources from their public library, free of charge, through partnerships with local school districts. The Student Success Cards for All initiative aims to ensure that all California students have the opportunity to obtain a Student Success card by the third grade.

The legislation asks the State Library to:

- Offer resources to assist public libraries and schools in finding strategies that work best for their communities.
- Coordinate with public libraries to determine the most effective means to ensure each student is provided the opportunity to obtain a Student Success card by third grade.
- Ensure that partnerships between public libraries and schools have been established to issue Student Success cards.

See recent CLA Talk messages around Student Success for registration links to the regularly occurring networking calls.

For more information, visit the [Student Success Cards for All webpage](#) or email studentsuccess@library.ca.gov.

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49-99 Meeting Calendar FY 2025/26

Thursday, September 4, 2025

10:30 am

Hybrid – Tuolumne County Public Library

Thursday, December 4, 2025

10:30 am

Virtual

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10:30 am

Virtual

Thursday, May 7, 2026

10:30 am

Hybrid – Lodi or Stockton (TBD)