

INFORMATION

AGENDA ITEM: Consolidations and Affiliations**GENERAL OVERALL PROGRAM UPDATES:**

CURRENT STATUS: June 30, 1983 marked the last date on which public libraries affiliating with Systems were eligible for grants under the Affiliations Program.

Although affiliation grants are no longer available, the State Board must still approve the proposed affiliation of independent public libraries with Systems, since funds for several CLSA programs are allocated on the basis of formulas in which the number of System members is a significant factor.

Public library consolidations (Section 18732) and System consolidations remain eligible for reimbursement grants indefinitely. By statute, consolidation establishment grants are paid as follows:

	For each of 2 years	Total Grant
Public library consolidation	\$20,000	\$40,000
System consolidation	\$10,000	\$20,000

A history of consolidations and affiliations that have occurred under the provisions of the CLSA appear as Exhibit A.

PROGRAM TRENDS: No notifications of intent to consolidate or affiliate in the 2001/02 fiscal year have been received to date. The filing date to receive notifications is September 1, 2000.

RELATED ISSUE TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE FUTURE: The State Board will be notified of all proposed affiliations or consolidations at the Board meeting immediately following the receipt of notices of intent.

Relevant Committee: CLSA Transition
Staff Liaison: Tom Andersen