



TO: All California Public Library Directors

FROM: Gerald Maginnity
Acting State Librarian of California

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SUBJECT: Certification of Population Figures for 2013-14

Section 18021 of the California Education Code specifies that the State Librarian must determine and certify on June 1st of each fiscal year the population served by each public library of the state based upon census data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce or estimates prepared by the California Department of Finance, whichever is more current. For such purposes, no person shall be deemed to be served by more than one public library. The figures certified are for January 1, 2013 based on the most recently published (May 2013) State of California, Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, City/County Population Estimates, with Annual Percent Change, January 1, 2012 and 2013.

Please note that the state eliminated funding for the Public Library Fund in FY 2011/12. The State Library **will not** be requiring libraries to submit annual certifications for FY 2013/14.

If you have questions about the Certified Population Figures, please contact Andrea Freeland, Bureau Analyst at 916-651-3191 or by email at andrea.freeland@library.ca.gov or Sandy Habbestad, Staff Services Manager at 916-653-7532 or by email at sandy.habbestad@library.ca.gov.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

“I certify that the attached population figures have been prepared using the most recently published and available combined estimate for cities and counties from the California Department of Finance, adjusted to reflect the geographic service areas of California public libraries.”

Gerald Maginnity
Acting State Librarian of California
June 1, 2013