



TO: All California Public Library Directors

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State Librarian of California

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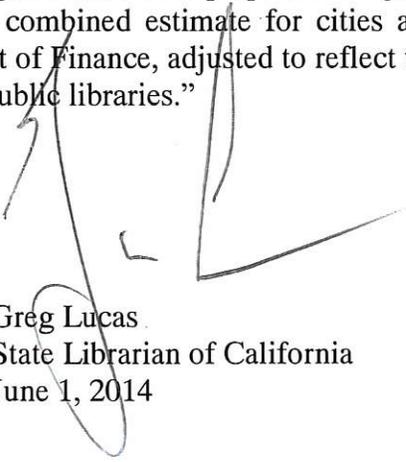
SUBJECT: Certification of Population Figures for Use in 2014-15
Public Library Fund (PLF) Allocations

Section 18021 of the California Education Code specifies how population figures are to be determined for use in Public Library Fund allocations. 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, 2014 based on the most recently published (May 2014) State of California, Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, City/County Population Estimates, with Annual Percent Change, January 1, 2013 and 2014.

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.”


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