

CLINTON-ESSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE SYSTEM

NEWSLETTER

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To the Trustees of the Clinton-Essex County Library Service System:

The following is in the nature of a progress report on the CECLSS.

The State Board of Regents, at their June meeting, approved our application for a charter.

The Plattsburgh Public Library has consented to the employment of Miss Emma Walter as our Director.

The Essex County Board of Supervisors on July 6th approved our plan of operation and authorized the Trustees to submit the same to the Commissioner of Education.

The Essex County Board also adopted a resolution providing for the receipt and disbursement of State aid, 50 percent by the Treasurer of Essex County and 50 percent by the Treasurer of Clinton County.

Similar resolutions for the approval of the Plan and the handling of State aid will be sought from the Clinton County Board at their July meeting.

As reported at the last meeting, all Clinton County libraries have joined the System. To date, eleven of the fifteen Essex County libraries have joined. Three of the remaining four have indicated their intention to do so but have not yet formally signed contracts.

The Plattsburgh Public Library plans to devote its booth at the Clinton County Fair to a display showing the advantages of the two-county system. This exhibit will also be shown at the Essex County Fair.

Considerable detailed statistical material must be assembled before we can submit the Plan to Albany. However, it is hoped that this can be prepared shortly so that we will be in a position to present the Plan to the Commissioner promptly after action taken by the Clinton County Board.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Lawrence
President