

## Appendices



David City (pop. 2,597) Public Library received LSTA funds in 1999 and 2001 to upgrade public access computers and provide faster Internet access

## Appendix A

### Regional Library System Visits



Sharon Osenga (l) and Jennifer Kansky (r)  
Meridian Library System Administrator  
& Administrative Assistant



Carol Speicher (l) & Rosemae Schafer (r)  
Northeast Library System Administrator &  
Administrative Assistant



Jay Wozny (l) and Debbie McCall (r)  
Panhandle Library System Administrator &  
Administrative Assistant

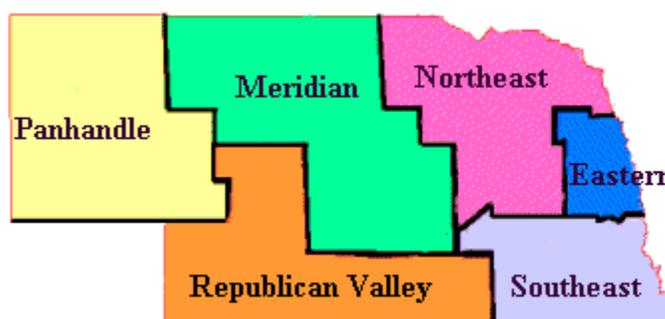


Brenda Ealey (l) and Sara Schott (r)  
Southeast Library System Administrator &  
Administrative Assistant



Kathy Tooker (r) and Nancy Meyer (l)  
Easter Library System Administrator &  
Administrative Assistant

# Nebraska's Regional Library Systems



## Major Urban Resources Libraries (MURL)

The Nebraska Regional Library Systems consist of six non-profit corporations and the Major Urban Resource Libraries (Omaha Public Library and Lincoln City Libraries). The six non-profit systems were established to provide access to improved library services through the cooperation of all types of libraries and media centers within the counties included in each System area. The Major Urban Resource Libraries (MURLS) were established to participate in local, regional and statewide library programs and to support cooperative programs between the Lincoln and Omaha libraries.

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### [Southeast Library System](#)

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## **Regional Library Systems**

### **Making a Difference Visit Schedule**

January 8, 2002	Panhandle Library System
January 11, 2002	Southeast Library System
February 4, 2002	Meridian Library System
February 13, 2002	Northeast Library System
February 25, 2002	Eastern Library System
March 1, 2002	Republican Valley Library System (cancelled due to weather and not rescheduled)

# Making a Difference @ your library™

## AGENDA FOR REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM VISIT

**Introductions (10 minutes)**

**Tour of Office & Take Photos (20 minutes)**

**Discussion Session: (90 minutes)**

**General Questions**

**Grant Questions**

**Planning and Evaluation Questions**

**Review of 2001-2003 Contract between NLC and System**

**Financial Record Verification Review (20 minutes)**

**Wrap-up (10 minutes)**



# Making a Difference @ your library™

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

- 1) Please tell us about your major successes in providing system services to libraries in your region:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Please tell us about the kinds of things (programs, services, people, grants, etc.) that have helped you achieve these successes:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Please tell us about the major challenges you've faced in providing system services to libraries in your region:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Please tell us about the kinds of things that have helped you meet or deal with these challenges:



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## GRANT QUESTIONS

### LIBRARY SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) GRANT, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT

- 1) What difference or impact did receiving this grant make or have in your system?
  - on you and your staff?
  - on libraries and library staff?
  - can you share stories or examples of these?
  
- 2) Was there any special training you or your staff needed as part of this grant project?
  - if so, please describe:
  
- 3) Did you encounter any problems when you were implementing this grant?
  - if so, please describe:
  
- 4) Do you have any suggestions for ways we could improve the process of applying for these types of grants?
  - if so, please describe:



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## PLANNING & EVALUATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you have a written strategic plan for 2001-2003?
- 2) If so, how is the plan developed? Who is involved; what is included; when is it done; does it include a needs assessment?
- 3) How does the system evaluate its programs and services?
- 4) Does the system board conduct an annual or periodic evaluation of the system administrator? If so, please describe the process used.
- 5) Does the system administrator conduct an annual or periodic evaluation of the system administrative assistant? If so, please describe the process used.
- 6) Does your system provide grants to libraries or library staff? If so, please describe the purpose of the grants; amounts awarded; application criteria; selection process; and outcomes.

