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TO: New Jersey Library Community
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 SUBJECT: The New Jersey State Library staff wish to thank all who participated in the FY19 Statewide Services Survey

<u>NUMBER OF RESPONSES BY COUNTY:</u>	<u>RESPONSES BY TYPE OF LIBRARY:</u>
Morris - 76	76% public
Passaic - 67	11% academic
Essex - 41	6% school
Middlesex - 40	7% special
Bergen - 37	
Monmouth - 30	
Union - 29	
Camden - 26	
Mercer - 24	
Somerset - 24	
Burlington - 14	
Atlantic - 11	
Hudson - 11	
Gloucester - 10	
Warren - 7	
Sussex - 6	
Cape May - 5	
Ocean - 5	
Cumberland - 4	
Hunterdon - 3	
Salem - 2	
Total number of replies = 485	

PLEASE NOTE: The FY19 Statewide Services Survey ranking, while not the only consideration in assessing the value of the assorted services represented here, is an informative and important factor.

To review, the purpose of this survey was to inform upcoming decisions regarding network aid expenditures, should funding resources not be adequate to keep up with rising costs.

We were pleased that survey responses were received from each of our twenty-one counties. As might be expected, fewer responses were received from New Jersey's less densely populated areas. Let us assure you, this does not mean that the results for those counties are not of equal importance.

All survey responses will be taken into account, as will the import of the various statewide services to the concept of equalizing access to information for the people of New Jersey. We will be consulting with our statewide resources task force regarding the potential impact of the curtailment or diminishment of each service in the various regions of the state, especially if our request for additional funding for library network aid is not approved.

The list provided (below) reflects the order in which each survey respondent ranked the importance of thirteen key statewide services to his or her library. This ranking is one of several very important factors in determining funding priorities. The State Library will keep the library community apprised of the decision process as it progresses.

Statewide Delivery

Jersey CAT interlibrary loan

Jersey Clicks electronic resources

Electronic resources that support skills for learning and life (e.g., Rosetta Stone)

Continuing Education/Professional Development: individual skills (e.g., Super Library Supervisor)

Continuing Education/Professional Development: institutional skills (e.g., New Director's Orientation)

JerseyConnect technology backbone

Continuing Education/Professional Development: online

Programs: current topics (e.g., literacy, small business)

Programs: special populations (e.g., Veterans)

Innovation grants

Statewide reference and referral- Newark Public Library

Statewide interlibrary loan-Rutgers University