



IMPORTANT: Your Input Needed in Shaping State Library Services!!

State Librarian Bernard A. Margolis invites directors, staff members, and trustees from all types of libraries and library systems to participate in an online opinion survey about existing and future programs and services of the New York State Library.

Please click on the following link to take the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQRLW8G>

A PDF of the survey is available at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/info/survey2016.pdf>, so that all questions may be viewed before taking the survey.

The State Library is currently conducting an evaluation of New York's Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Five Year Plan (2012-2017). Data from the opinion survey will be analyzed as part of this larger evaluation. The findings will be used, along with recommendations from *Creating the Future: A 2020 Vision Plan for Library Service in New York State* (developed by the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries), to inform and shape the new LSTA Five Year Plan and the State Library's future goals and activities. Feedback from the library community is essential for the continuous improvement of State Library services. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. It is voluntary, and all responses are anonymous.

The submission deadline is Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Please direct any questions about the survey to Independent Evaluator Amanda R. Latreille of AmaLat Consulting at amalatconsulting@gmail.com.