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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairmen, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Frank M. Ruff, Jr.
Chairman, Senate General Laws and Technology

The Honorable Gilbert C. Todd
Chairman, House General Laws

cc: Holly Coy
Deputy Secretary of Education

From: Sandra G. Treadway
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Subject: Annual Report on Compliance with the State Publications Depository Act for
2016-2017

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, I am pleased to provide the annual report for November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017 indicating which state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information as required under this chapter. The response on behalf of agencies to the request by the Library of Virginia was overwhelmingly positive with a net deposit of 943 documents that will be permanently available for the educational and research use of all Virginians.

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**ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE
STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY ACT
2016-2017**

Per the instructions in §42.1-97 of the Code of Virginia, requiring the Librarian of Virginia to report annually to the Governor and the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on General Laws and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees of the General Assembly, indicating which, if any, state agencies did not furnish or otherwise make available copies of their publications or other information required under this chapter, I wish to advise you on compliance with the Act through 31 October 2017.

The role of the State Publications Depository Program, described in §42.1-92 of the Code of Virginia includes the following:

“ . . . the General Assembly recognizes that an informed citizenry is indispensable to the proper functioning of a democratic society. In order to remain informed, citizens must know about the activities of their government and benefit from information developed at public expense. Through the administration of the State Publications Depository Program, citizens will be ensured continued access to state publications, regardless of geographical location in the Commonwealth.”

To that end, the Library of Virginia contacts, at least annually, every state agency, commission and board to inquire about their publications during that year, and to ensure that the Library of Virginia has received copies of their digital publications for preservation and access at the Library or paper copies for distribution to designated state publications depository libraries around the state. The Library also requests a list of publications currently available to the public.

State agencies have deposited 943 digital state publications in the Library’s publicly accessible repository since our last report. At this time last year, twenty-four agencies had not responded to our request. This year, a total of fifteen agencies have not yet responded, a reduction of sixty-two per cent. Below are the agencies that have not yet responded:

Christopher Newport University
State Compensation Board
Department of Aviation
Department of Health Professions
Department of Medical Assistance Services
Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity
Virginia State Police
VDOT
Frontier Museum

JLARC
UVA Wise
VITA
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission
Virginia War Memorial

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a report of progress to date.