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October 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor of Virginia

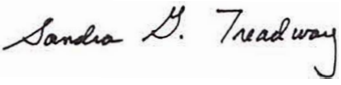
The Honorable Janet D. Howell
Chair, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Barry D. Knight
Chair, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Adam P. Ebbin
Chair, Senate General Laws and Technology

The Honorable James A. Leftwich
Chair, House General Laws

cc: Dr. Emily Anne Gullickson
Deputy Secretary of Education

From: Sandra G. Treadway 
Librarian of Virginia

Subject: Annual Report on Compliance with the State Publications Depository Act for
2022 / 2023

Ladies and 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, 2022 through October 31, 2023 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.

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**ANNUAL REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE
STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY ACT
2022 - 2023**

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 October 31, 2023.

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.

This year, all state agencies began using a new deposit system with great success and have deposited 458 digital publications in the Library's publicly accessible repository since our last report. We have successfully migrated the entire collection of digital state publications to a new preservation and discovery system, providing easier full-text access to state government information through the online catalog.

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

The following state agencies have not reported as of October 25, 2023:

- Compensation Board
- Danville Community College
- Department of Taxation
- Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia
- Mountain Empire Community College
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Rappahannock Community College
- Tidewater Community College
- Virginia Commission for the Arts
- Virginia Museum of Natural History
- Virginia529 College Savings Plan
- Virginia War Memorial