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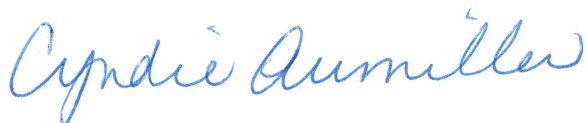
Dear Ray,

It is my pleasure to let you know that we have selected Mary Boller to become the new Director of the Northwest Kansas Library System. She has many years of library experiences to bring to the position. Mary worked for many years as an elementary school librarian before moving to Kansas and accepting employment at the Northwest Kansas Library System. She served NWKLS as the Talking Books Consultant and the Youth & Children's Consultant prior to accepting an interim director position, filling the vacancy created when George Seamon resigned.

Throughout her employment at NWKLS, Mary has been active in many library organizations and projects. She has collaborated with the State Library to create state-wide early literacy kits for the Six by 6 program, provided numerous trainings in area libraries, presented at the Kansas Library Association and Kansas Association of School Librarians meetings and established new programs and projects throughout the counties in Northwest Kansas. Her expertise and energetic enthusiasm for library programs, her leadership abilities and her focus on teamwork and employee motivation are all skills that allow Mary to successfully connect with library staff in all of our member libraries as well as the staff of NWKLS.

I am requesting that Mary be certified to be a professional librarian qualified for the system director position as provided in K.S.A. 54-1-7. I have attached her resume to show that she meets the qualification guidelines.

Sincerely,



Cyndie Aumiller, President
Executive Board of the Northwest Kansas Library System