

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY**

DEPT: LIBRARY

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE May 1, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES pt NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FAMILIES FOR LITERACY GRANT

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FAMILIES FOR LITERACY GRANT

FISCAL IMPACT: The Families For Literacy Grant for \$15,000. The grant is for a one year period. No additional library funds will be required.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-315

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Caruso
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

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DISCUSSION: The Families for Literacy program teaches parents how to read to their children and how to help their children develop healthy attitudes toward school, study and reading, in addition to their regular literacy studies. The program was initiated just this year as the result of a \$15,000 one year grant from the State Library. The State Library is now encouraging the Stanislaus County Library to apply for a second year of funding. Each year is independent, targets a different set of parents, and does not depend on the year before or after. This literacy program is designed to be completed within the year, making it unnecessary to provide additional library funds. The Families For Literacy grant includes administrative costs.

POLICY ISSUES: This issue addresses the Board goals of a safe and healthy community, efficient government operations, and the delivery of excellent customer service.

STAFFING IMPACT: None