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TO: FEDLINK Members

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SUBJECT: Training Agreements and Training Account Information

FEDLINK has recently established a training agreement with PALINET, the OCLC regional network for the mid-Atlantic United States. FEDLINK also has separate training contracts with five other regional networks—Amigos (AM), BCR (BC), CAPCON (CN), Nylink (NY) and OCLC Western* (OC).

In the past, with multiple networks invoicing against one FT account, members were unable to determine their account balances accurately. Beginning in FY2002, when members wish to attend training at a library network, they establish a separate account for each network so they can transfer monies to cover the cost of anticipated training classes from the library network of their choice. With separate vendor accounts, training from the networks will no longer be billed against the general FEDLINK FT account. Only FEDLINK training and FLICC events will be billed to your FT account.

To have any of the networks bill your FEDLINK account, please establish a vendor account using the FEDLINK Vendor ID. **Be sure to establish the account prior to registering with a network for any training.**

FEDLINK FT Accounts

Members may also elect to establish or continue funding their FEDLINK FT accounts in FY2003 to cover costs for FLICC events, registration fees for conferences, such as Computers in Libraries (CILs), or for on-site training with FEDLINK staff. Members in the Washington, D.C. area find having an FT account convenient for attending FLICC and FEDLINK events.

Additional Information

For more information on establishing or adding funds to a library network account, a FEDLINK FT account, or for any assistance with your accounts, contact the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900. For FEDLINK training information, call (202) 707-4848; for FLICC educational programs, call (202) 707-4800.

For information on offerings from any of these library networks, contact one of the following:

Amigos Library Services

14400 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75244-3509
Phone: (972) 851-8000 or (800) 843-8482
Fax: (972) 991-6061
URL: <http://www.amigos.org>

BCR

14394 East Evans Avenue
Aurora, CO 80014-1478
Phone: (303) 751-6277 or (800) 397-1552
Fax: (303) 751-9787
URL: <http://www.bcr.org/workshop/wkshops.html>

CAPCON

1990 M Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-3430
Phone: (202) 331-5771 or (800) 543-4599 (Maryland and Virginia only)
Fax: (202) 331-5788
URL: <http://www.capcon.net/training.htm>

Nylink

State University of New York
SUNY Plaza
Albany, NY 12246
Phone: 800-342-3353
Fax: 518-432-4346
URL: <http://nylink.suny.edu/trncal.htm>

PALINET

3000 Market Square
Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2801
Phone: 215-382-7031 or 800-233-3401
Fax: 215-382-0022
URL: <http://www.palinet.org/sercies/edprogram/catalog/default.htm>

***Other Training Opportunities—OCLC Western Network**

FEDLINK complements its network training agreements with a unique training agreement with OCLC Western which offers training to FEDLINK/OCLC members in the following localities: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington and Guam. The training is offered under the FEDLINK agreement with OCLC.

OCLC Western bills you through your regular OCLC account (OC). For these workshops, OCLC Western will ask you to verify with FEDLINK/FNO that you have funds. For information on funds verification, call FEDLINK/FNO at (202) 707-4848. The OCLC Western URL for its training calendar is <http://www.oclc.org/western/training/index.htm>.

Other Training Resources—Links to Distance Education Resources

OCLC and regional networks are also expanding their educational programming via the Web and other online technologies. For specific details, visit the following distant learning initiatives:

Amigos Library Services

Self-paced and online learning courses
<http://www.amigos.org/learning/index.htm>

BCR

Web-based workshops, tutorial and teleconferences
<http://www.bcr.org/workshops/distance.html>

INCOLSA

Technology-delivered learning page
<http://training.incolsa.net>

NELINET

Online courses
<http://www.nelinet.net/calendar/train.htm>

OCLC

eLearning - online self-paced courses
<http://www.oclc.org/institute/elearning/index.htm>

PALINET

Interactive training sessions
http://www.palinet.org/services/edprogram/catalog/cat_disted.htm

SOLINET

Ecademy, a Web-based training program
http://www.solinet.net/workshops/workshops_home.cfm