

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
Office of the Superintendent

**Approval and Acceptance of Donations to Imagination Library**

**ISSUE**

In order to expedite the process as we get donations coming in throughout the year, we are seeking Board approval and acceptance of donations to the Imagination Library program.

**BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIVITY**

Lake County Office of Education began the local Imagination Library program in 2012. This program provides one free book each month to registered Lake County children until their fifth birthday. Our local hospitals enroll the babies born at their facilities and we have opened online enrollment for people to register. We have steadily increased enrollment with over 1,850 children currently enrolled. In 2017 we mailed over 17,000 books and our projection for 2018 is to mail over 22,000 books.

**DISCUSSION**

Approval to accept all future donations to Imagination Library.

**FISCAL, STAFFING, AND FACILITIES**

There is no additional fiscal, staffing, or facilities impact. Imagination Library will continue to be funded from the current grant with First 5 Lake County, Sutter & Adventist Hospitals, and private individual donations. It will continue to be managed through the Educational Services department located in the main office at LCOE.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

The County Superintendent recommends approval and acceptance of donations to the Imagination Library.

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