



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) GRANT, LIFELONG LEARNING** - Discussion and consideration of submitting a Lifetime Learning grant application for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant through the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records.

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Meeting Date: March 10, 2009

Background: Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records accepts Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant applications annually in March for various project categories. This proposed project is for:

Literacy

The goal of this project is to prepare pre-school children to be ready to learn to read when they go to school. Funds will be used to provide tools and materials and personnel to teach parents and childcare providers strategies to help their children know what they need to know about reading and writing before they actually read and write. Community members will benefit through having better trained parents and better prepared and more successful students.

Recommendation: Approval to submit a Library Services and Technology Act Grant, Lifelong Learning application.