

**286—8.6(256) State library of Iowa.** The regional library system and the state library work cooperatively to improve library service within the state of Iowa. These agencies are partners in advancing local library service and library development across the state. Chief partnership efforts include, but are not limited to:

1. An annual joint plan of service;
2. Joint sponsorship of continuing education programs for local library boards and staff;
3. Cooperative training of local library boards and staff on state library-administered program;
4. Effective use of technology; and
5. Planning, in partnership with Iowa's library community, for library service delivery in the future.