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I. CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter to Governor Cuomo from Kevin Verbesey Chairperson PULISDO, on behalf of the 23 New York State Public Library Systems urging that he consider the positive impact libraries have on millions of New Yorkers when planning the FY2012-2013 budget.
- Letter sent to New York State Senators from Mike Nyerges requesting their continued support for increased library funding in 2012.
- Letter sent to New York State Assembly members from Mike Nyerges requesting their continued support for increased library funding in 2012.
- Letters to Mike Nyerges from Senators Greg Ball and Steve Saland, and Assemblyman Joel Miller, pledging their support in repeal of the MTA payroll tax for public libraries.
- Letter to Mike Nyerges from Jeffrey W. Cannell, Deputy Commissioner for Cultural Education, thanking him for his testimony at the November Assembly hearing in support of increased library funding.
- Letter to Mike Nyerges from Attorney Daniel Petrigrow, announcing Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP will be the System's legal representatives in light of John Donoghue's withdrawal from the firm.