

Subject: RESOURCE ACCESS AND ATTAINMENT POLICY

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PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for interlibrary loan and access to resources.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

The Pinal County Library District (District) is committed to working with public, academic, school and special libraries to help all county residents find the information they need and to attain that material.

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

- The District will be an active member of AZNET to facilitate the sharing of resources among libraries.
- The District will support the statewide database project that provides a broad range of topics available to all residents and to all public and K-12 public and charter school libraries.
- The District will support and participate in pilot projects allowing libraries to test new technologies to meet customer needs.
- The District will work with customers, at no charge, to locate materials.
- The District will provide specific information on attaining material. The District will offer several options to attain material including customer purchase of low-cost materials, library purchase of materials, database and web sources, print-on-demand, and inter library loan.
- When materials can only be attained for a reasonable cost through interlibrary loan the District will offer to secure the materials with the customer covering postage costs and any fees charged by the lending library.
- The District will loan and borrow materials from other AZNET members at no charge.