## MPLA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COMMITTEE REPORT JAN. 2018

The Leadership Institute Committee worked with Leadership Institute Coordinator Aubrey Madler to complete the selection of fellows.

The committee met in January to finalize the details of the Facebook auction fundraiser. The auction will be held March 4-10; we decided to use Mountain Time for the ending bid so final bids will be due at 11:59 P.M. MT on March 10. We plan to play off March Madness and call it *MPLA Madness*. Solicitation of donations will begin the week of Jan. 8 via Facebook and email. State reps will be asked to assist with marketing the auction in each state. Picture and description of items will be due to the leadership institute email (leadership@mpla.us) by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The committee is struggling with donations; committee members are not getting responses to our requests. We will continue to "pound the pavement" but feel that we need to look at alternative revenue sources to fund the institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Soucie Leadership Institute Committee Chair