

ST-2 November 2015 MPLA Board Report
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MPLA Activities

- Attended MPLA in Cheyenne, WY
- Set up MPLA table at Colorado Association of Libraries Annual Conference, and visited with many librarians from both states about MPLA
- Submitted names of MPLA membership winners from CAL conference to Judy
- Encouraged interested Colorado librarians to apply to MPLA 2016 Leadership Institute through libnet discussion list
- Established committee to review LI applications from Colorado



Colorado Activities

- 7 applicants to the MPLA Leadership Institute
- 315 grantees through the State Grants for Libraries. Not only are there 14 additional grantees (up from 301 last year), but everyone else saw an increase this year due to the increased appropriation (\$2.5 million this year, up from \$2.0 previously)
 - Allocations listed here: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/allocationchart2015-final>
- CAL Annual Conference was held October 22-24
 - MPLA exhibit booth at CALCON 2015
- 1/25/2016 – Children and Teen Services Interest Group Spring Workshop

Legislative Updates

- None this time