

COLORADO

ST-2 – 19 July 2019 MPLA Board Report

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MPLA Activities

- Reviewing reports submitted July meeting
- Submitting CO news for MPLA newsletter
- Sharing completed newsletter with those who provided content
- Shared MPLA's membership situation and sounded out interest in combined membership options with CAL Board. There is some tentative interest.
- Monitoring MPLA email account
- Received approval to present copyright workshop at the 2019 NMLA/MPLA Conference



Colorado Activities

- The Colorado Association of Library's annual conference, CALCON is being held September 19 – 21 in 2019. Pre-conference sessions will range from the Colorado Department of Education's presentation on moving away from "sage on the stage"-based teaching to the Space Science Institute's program on Computational thinking for n00bs.
- Participated in the CAL Board Meeting 6/14/2019
Shared information about the upcoming Leadership Institute and asked the question about considering a membership partnering effort with MPLA.
- Participated in the CAL Board Meeting 7/12/2019
Highlighted the upcoming Leadership Institute. The CAL Board is working on rolling out the restructuring plan to the Membership in the upcoming months and at the Annual Conference

Legislative Updates

- The State Legislature ended its session on May 3, 2019
- The CAL Legislative Committee is on hiatus until October 2019 but will convene as needed.
- Eligible Colorado libraries that apply for grant funds will see a \$1,000 increase in what they receive through the State Grants line items.