

**ST-2 COLORADO  
REPORT TO MPLA BOARD  
February 22, 2021**



### MPLA Activities

- Will have reviewed reports submitted before the February 22, 2021 meeting.
- Monitored MPLA email account.
- Requested and created MPLA Newsletter Content.
- Participated in the January 5, 2021 Professional Development Committee meeting.
  - Continued to participate in developing the April 2021 Lightning Talk program.

### Colorado Activities

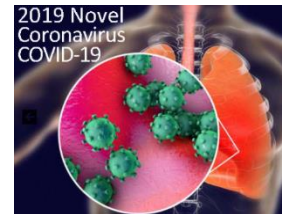
- Attended the CAL Board meetings on Friday, December 11, 2020 and February 12, 2021.
- CALCON2021 is still on track to be held at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, a northwest suburb of Denver, September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. Virtual and hybrid options are being kept in place as options.
- CAL continues to work on revising membership practices to make benefits more enticing for corporations and institutions.



### COVID-19 Vaccinations in Colorado

While vaccinations for school library staff is part of the program for vaccinating K-12 educators, there is confusion about the priority of staff in other library types despite libraries being designated as a critical service.

As a result of that and ALA's statement on vaccinating library staff, the CAL Board approved a statement requesting that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment specifically identify academic and public library staff as part of the 1.B.2 phase.



### Legislative Updates

- Attended the February 5, 2021 Legislative Committee Meeting.
- A virtual state lobby day event is being coordinated to align with the final discussions before the vote on the State budget.



Respectfully submitted,

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