

**ST-2 COLORADO  
REPORT TO MPLA BOARD  
April 28, 2021 Board Meeting**



### MPLA Activities

- Monitored MPLA email account.
- Will have reviewed materials submitted for the April 28 and 30, 2021 meetings.
- Requested and created MPLA Newsletter Content.
- Participated in the April 2, 2021 Professional Development Committee Meeting.
  - Continued to participate in developing the April 2021 Lightning Talk Program.



### Colorado Activities

- Attended the April 9, 2021 CAL Board meeting.
- CALCON2021: Building a Bridge to Tomorrow will be held at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The CAL Leadership was very impressed by MPLA's Board Choice Awards process and paid MPLA the compliment of duplication by enacting the program for Colorado.

### COVID-19 in Colorado Update

As of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Colorado opened vaccination eligibility to everyone 16 years of age and older. The State never highlighted library workers as a specific group within the 1B phase of vaccinations. As a result, vaccination schedules for library staff varied significantly based on county health department interpretations.

As of April 16<sup>th</sup>, the State's dashboard was degraded from mandate to guidelines

and it is possible that the State mask mandate will not be renewed when the current order ends on May 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Legislative Updates

- Attended the March 5 and April 2, 2021 Legislative Committee Meetings
- The Legislative Committee led a virtual State Legislative Day highlighting how libraries have supported communities during the past year and how State funds have been used to support those efforts.



Respectfully submitted,

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