

**ST-2 COLORADO
REPORT TO MPLA BOARD
June 14, 2023 Board Meeting**



MPLA Activities

- Attended MPLA Chew & Chats
- Attended the OLA/MPLA Conference and the MPLA Executive Board Meetings and Members Meeting held during the conference March 8th – 10th.
- Participated as a member of the 2022 Finance Review Committee.
- Requested and submitted MPLA Newsletter Content.

Colorado Activities



- Attended the April 14th CAL Board Meeting.
- The Colorado Court of Appeals will be considering a petition to overturn a Gunnison County Judge’s decision that the name(s) of the person(s) trying to remove titles from a library are protected as confidential information.
- The Colorado State Library is in transition as a new Education Commissioner is onboarded. The State Library has also hired a new Director of Library Development. Tiah Frankish, current CAL President, will be leaving her role as Library Services Coordinator at Adams 12 Five Star Schools to serve in this new capacity.

Legislative Updates



- After identifying the Legislative priority of increasing funding of the Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC), the CAL Legislative Committee’s Lobby Day team led a successful campaign in March. Legislators approved the first increase for CLiC services in 17 years. The funding will help keep costs down for libraries relying on CLiC for courier and other services. This year’s Lobby Day was also notable for being our first in-person event since the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,
Elena Rosenfeld,
Colorado Representative (2021-2023)