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Kan-ed, a program created by the Kansas Legislature and administered through the Kansas Board of Regents, will officially end for all libraries March 1<sup>st</sup>. New measures for broadband access to rural libraries and communities will be investigated by a new special legislative committee.

As many of you are aware, the ARSL (Association for Rural and Small Libraries) 2013 conference will unfortunately run in direct conflict with the 2013 South Dakota Library Association. KLA President Mickey Coalwell raised this issue with the organizers but the dates are sadly inflexible. With so many of MPLA's constituents being rural or small libraries this will leave many of us in Kansas and beyond with a difficult decision come September.