

## **ST-5 Nebraska State Report**

MPLA Board Meeting

October 19, 2022



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### **MPLA Activities**

- Shared MPLA news and announcements with the NLA Executive Board
- Reached out to lapsed members to encourage membership renewal

### **NLA Activities**

- Attended NLA Board Meetings
- Attended 2022 NLA Annual Conference
- Attended NLA Third Thursday Chats

### **NLA News**

- NLA awarded AFCON Academic Freedom Award
- Saw an increase in membership from December 2021 to now
- NLA has been reshaping and reconfiguring state children's literary Golden Sower Award following legal settlement over ownership issues
- Pending bylaws changes to be voted on regarding Golden Sower status and change of
- Elections postponed until after conference to solicit candidates