

## **ST – 11 Utah State Report**

October 12, 2018

### **MPLA Activities**

- Reviewing reports submitted for MPLA Board Meeting(s)
- Working on slides for “Report from the States” conference session

### **ULA Activities**

- Attended ULA Board Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>
- Shared MPLA/KLA Joint Conference information on ULA website
- Continue to share MPLA Newsletter on ULA website

### **Utah Library News**

- The Utah Education Network (UEN), a company that provides internet access to most Utah Public Libraries and most Utah Public Schools, has removed access to EBSCO databases from the public school section of its online library. UEN contracts with EBSCO for access to databases on behalf of the Utah State Library, Utah State Board of Education, and many Utah Public Libraries. The K – 12 section of EBSCO’s offerings have been removed after one parent appeared on the local news with complaints about access to “raunchy” material. A discussion and vote by the UEN board will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup> and will determine if access is restored.

Respectfully submitted,

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