

## MPLA Continuing Education Committee Report

2/2005

Board action pending from deferred 10/2004 Committee Report regarding budget increase request, and change to MOP with regards to Evaluative Reports.

Pre-conference grants:

The Committee has approved the following Spring pre-conference grant applications:

- Creating Policies for Results, a one-day pre-conference to be held March 29, sponsored by the Kansas Library Association. Grant approved for \$500.
- Transformations with Limited Funds and the Future of Library Design, a half-day pre-conference to be held April 23, sponsored by the Montana Library Association. Grant approved for \$500.

The Committee reminds State reps of this opportunity for their associations. The deadline for Fall 2005 pre-conference applications is May 1. Pending budget increase request, CE Committee has \$500 remaining to grant.

Evaluative Reports:

The Committee has received the following 2004 pre-conference evaluative reports and disbursement of funds is authorized:

- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Arizona

An evaluative report has still not been received for an April 2004 Oklahoma Library Association pre-conference. Pending Board decision on related Evaluative Reports issues, request that payment approval be withdrawn if said report is not received one year from program date.

CE clearinghouse:

CE Chair and MPLA Webmaster have discussed loading the Continuing Education Committee's Clearinghouse web page and readiness to "go live". Once established, CE Committee will work towards action items outlined in Long Range Plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Stanton  
Chair