

MPLA Children's and School Section Report 2/2002
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2001 MPLA/AzLA Conference: The Section offered two programs at the annual conference including J & J's Best Picks, a booktalk of new titles with Julie Tomlianovich and Julie Linneman, and Who Influences Me Most...Making Good Choices, was cancelled due to the presenter having been unable to attend.

The Section held its annual membership meeting at the conference. The Section By-Law changes were discussed and approved. Donna Norvell is the Chair-elect of the section. Ideas for the Fargo conference were discussed, the section hopes to present 3 programs.

Nominations: Submissions are being solicited for candidates for Section Chair-elect. Interested parties should contact Julie Tomlianovich at juliet@hplsck.org or Donna Norvell at dnorvell@oltn.odl.state.ok.us

2002 MPLA/NDLA/SDLA preparation: Programs are being planned for the next annual conference. Ideas include a panel discussion by paraprofessionals working in small or rural libraries, graphic novel collection development and co-sponsorship of a guest speaker on Young Adult programming.

Communication with the North and South Dakota Children's, School and Young Adult Section Chairs is under way to help plan complimentary programs that will appeal to attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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