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North Dakota State Representative

September, 2013

MPLA Activities

- Took part in the MPLA Executive Board conference call on July 30th.
- Submitted articles for the October MPLA newsletter on state library and library association news.
- Promoted MPLA's Leadership Institute through the North Dakota State Library's newsletter, NDLA newsletter, and NDLA listserv.
- Read and scored paper submissions for the MPLA Professional Forum.
- Agreed to serve on the MPLA Nominating Committee.
- Prepared a session for our annual conference in Sioux Falls.
- Revised and updated NDLA's MPLA Representative Policy Handbook.

NDLA News

- ND's next state rep. to MPLA has been elected Paulette Nelson, from the Minot Public Library. Paulette is a children's library and has been an MPLA member since 1981.

North Dakota News

- The State Library conducted day-long seminars on strategic planning for libraries at six locations during the first two full weeks of August.
- The State Library is looking for a new director. Hulen Bivins resigned his position, effective August 30th, and is now working as the State Librarian of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

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