



ST-3 Kansas Representative  
MPLA Board Report  
July 31, 2017

#### MPLA Activities

Participated in the New Member Zoom meeting on July 6  
Reviewed all submitted state reports

#### KLA Activities

Preparations for the 2017 Joint Conference of the Kansas Library Association (KLA) and Kansas Association of School Librarians (KASL) October 25-27, 2017 in Wichita, KS. This year's theme is "Libraries Transform Learning."

Negotiations continue with KASL to bring the association into KLA as a section. The membership committee is also considering changes to the organizational structure of KLA.

#### Kansas News

Kansas State Librarian Jo Budler retired at the end of July. She was State Librarian for more than six years and was awarded Librarian of the Year in 2013 for her work on the state's e-book collection. According to a news release issued Gov. Sam Brownback's office, Budler will be replaced by Cindy Roupe, who currently serves as director of reference for the state library.

Respectfully submitted,

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