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REPORT OF NEVADA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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BOARD MEETING

This is my last board meeting. Nevada Library Association will hold an election in December to elect my successor. It has been a pleasure working with such a dedicated group. Representing NLA to MPLA has been my last contribution to the profession as I will be retiring in June of next year..

Our license plate campaign was not successful. Not enough license plates were purchased in the allotted time. Proceeds were to have gone to fund scholarships for library school students. Our State Library and Archives has received another grant from IMLS to fund a scholarship program we call Mining the 21st Century Librarian.

Nevada Library Association had our annual conference in August at the Texas Station in Las Vegas. There were 25 breakout sessions over the three days and about 650 people attended. The pre-conference had 119 registrants. It covered many subjects of interest to school librarians and public library youth services staff as well as encouraging better cooperation between Nevada school districts and their respective public libraries.

We had 11 Nevada library employees join MPLA at the booth. President Sharon spent an entire day at the booth as well as joining some WCLS staff members for dinner.