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MPLA Activities

- Monitor and read reports submitted for December 13th board meeting.
- Will address ULA Board tomorrow, December 7th regarding joint conference and plans to increase MPLA membership.

ULA Activities

- Will attend ULA Board meeting on December 7th. This is the Conference program selection meeting. This year's theme is: "In Libraries We Trust." The Conference will be May 15-17, 2019 at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy (greater Salt Lake City area).
- On November 9th, ULA President Rebekah Cummings wrote a letter of support for the COSLA funding resolution.
- The UEN Board voted unanimously on October 18 to reinstate EBSCO databases at all Utah School Districts. ULA was a major supporter of the opposition group that formed around the suspension of EBSCO databases.

Utah Updates

- Question 1, a ballot question that would have increase gas tax in order to increase spending on education failed to pass in the election. This bill would have secured funding for school librarians.

Respectfully submitted,

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