

NATIONAL DIRECTORY of PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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ALABAMA

Alabama Library Association Paraprofessional Roundtable

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1977

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of State

Current Membership (#) in your Association: 25

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? State Association

Date and Location of next conference: Alabama Library Assoc., April 17-20, 2007,
Mobile, AL

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://allanet.org/www/partpage.htm>

NOTE: The Paraprofessional Round Table (PART) is a Round Table of the Alabama Library Association (ALLA). PART participates in the annual spring ALLA convention and sponsors workshops and seminars throughout the year. Joint Membership for Paraprofessionals and Library Support Staff allow members full rights and benefits in both ALA (LSSIRT) and ALLA (PART). For more information, go to <http://allanet.org/www/jointmembership.htm>

ALASKA

Alaska does not have a state paraprofessional association. The membership of the Alaska Library Association includes librarians, paraprofessionals, and volunteers. Attendees at conferences and workshops include librarians, paraprofessionals, and volunteers. The contact for Alaska library staff is:

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*Information furnished by Joe D'Elia
July 27, 2006*

ARIZONA

Library Assistants, Technicians, and Associates Roundtable (LATA)

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The Arizona Library Association, in October 2002, completed a two year reorganization. Beginning in December 2002, there will no longer be round tables in the Association. Instead, there will be a Special Interest Group category. Library assistants, technicians, and associates, and other library staff who do not have an MLS degree will be encouraged to remain active in the Arizona Library Association by joining the Special Interest Group or other committees of their choice. Leadership positions are available to any member in good standing regardless of job title. A special Nominations/Elections Committee will guarantee this diversity. Aileen Plumb will be the last Chair of Arizona LATA.

*Information Furnished by Aileen Plumb
October 1, 2002*

Arizona Library Association web address:

www.azla.org/roster.html

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Library Association Arkansas Library Paraprofessional Division (ALPS)

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Year Association was organized:

October 1992

Became a Division

October 2000

Membership:

Approximately 80

ALPA web address is:

<http://www.library.uams.edu/alps/ALPsexecs.HTM>

CALIFORNIA

California Library Association Support Staff Round Table

A concerted effort was made to revive the Support Staff Round Table of the California Library Association in November 2005. There was no attendance at the Round Table Discussion Group. The Round Table is inactive.

A contact for the California Library Association is:

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*Reported by Margaret Miles,
President of California Library Association
July 31, 2006*

COLORADO

Colorado Association of Libraries Paralibrarian Division

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Year Association was organized: April 1974
Changed from a Round Table to a Division in March, 2002

The Paralibrarian Division is a division of the state association and participates in the state association conferences. An annual spring workshop is also held independent of the state association. The next conference will be Nov. 9-12, 2006 at the John Q. Hammons Convention Center/Holiday Inn DIA, Denver, Colorado.

Membership: 82

Web site: <http://www.cal-webs.org/para.html>

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Library Association Support Staff Section (C.L.A.S.S.)

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Year Association was organized: 1973

Membership: 9 active members

Connecticut Library Association Web: www.lib.uconn.edu/cla

DELAWARE

DLA/PALS Delaware Library Association/ Paraprofessional and Library Staff Division

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1990
Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: division of state assoc.
Current Membership (#) in your Association 10
Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? Participate in state conference.
Date and Location of your next conference: 05/08/07, Sheraton Hotel, Dover, DE
If Association has web site, what is the address: www.dla.lib.de.us

FLORIDA

Broward County Library Association

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Name of Vice Chair/Pres: Neil Pollack
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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 2004

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: section of local assoc

Current Membership (#) in your Association N/A

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? Participate in Florida Library Association and SEFLIN

Date and Location of your next conference: SEFLIN-“Support Staff” Conference July 15, 2004

If Association has web site, what is the address: www.bclaonline.org

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Broward County Library Association has a newly formed Paraprofessional Committee on the Board. Patricia Ventura was appointed as the chairperson for this committee. Her phone number is 954-538-9956 ex 272

GEORGIA

Georgia Library Association Paraprofessional Division

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Year Association was organized 1985 (Unsure)

The Division is a section of the state association. The Division participates in the state association conference. The next conference will be October 22-24, 2003 at Jekyll Island, GA.

Membership 131 (as of 4/18/2003)

Web Address

<http://admins-services.clayton.edu/library/GLA/glaparaprofessional.htm>

HAWAII

There is not an association for library support staff in Hawaii.

Library support staff, or anyone who is employed in a library or information services, or are interested in library work and the objectives of the Hawaii Library Association, may join as personal members with all the rights and privileges as outlined in the Association's bylaws.

A contact for the Hawaii Library Association is:

Carol Kellett, President
University of Hawaii at Manoa
e-mail: president@hlaweb.org

Information provided by Carol Kellett

July 28, 2006

IDAHO

Idaho does not have a state association for paraprofessionals, although everyone concerned about libraries is welcome to join and participate in the Idaho Library Association, which has 500 members. The Association sponsors regional conferences in the spring that many folks attend who could not attend the annual conference in the fall. The next annual conference is in Boise, October 6-9, 2004. Depending upon the definition, many in Idaho's library community are "paraprofessionals", that is, without the MLS degree and working in all levels, up to Director. The contact for Idaho library staff is:

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ILLINOIS

Illinois Library Association Forum of Library Assistants

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Year Association was organized: 1988

Membership: 19

Web Address: www.reachingforward.org

ILLINOIS

Reaching Forward Forum

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: N/A

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Forum of
Illinois Lib Assoc

Current Membership (#) in your Association N/A

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State
Association Conference? Yes

Date and Location of your next conference: April 15, 2005, Donald E. Stephens
Convention Center, Rosemont

If Association has web site, what is the address: www.reachingforward.org

INDIANA

Indiana Library Federation Support Staff Division

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1979

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of the
State Assoc.

Current Membership (#) in your Association 65

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State
Association Conference? Participate in State Assoc. Conference

Date and Location of your next conference: March 22-24, 2005

If Association has web site, what is the address: www.ilfonline.org

INDIANA

Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority Support Staff Committee

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Year Association was organized: 1982

The ICLSA Support Staff Committee is a stand alone conference. They do sponsor a conference. The next conference will be held in July 2004.

Current Membership: 100

Web Site Address: www.incolsa.net

IOWA

SUPPORT PERSONNEL SUBDIVISION OF IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Name of Vice Chair/Pres: Deb Tully

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1993

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: subdivison of state assoc.

Current Membership (#) in your Association 42

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? participate in State assoc. conf.

Date and Location of your next conference: ILA October 13-15, 2004

If Association has web site, what is the address: ww.lib.iastate.edu/other/ila/spindex.html

KANSAS

Kansas Library Operation Associates (KLOA)

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Year Association Organized

1992

Membership

44

Web Address:

<http://kloa.lib.ksu.edu/>

KENTUCKY

Support Staff Roundtable

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University of Kentucky
Lexington KY 40506-0456

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Chair-Elect Position is Vacant

Year Association organized

1999

Membership

Not Reported

Web Address

<http://www.kylibassn.org/ssrt.htm>

LOUISIANA

LaSSAL (Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries)

Name of Chair/Pres: Kathy Tuminello (Beginning July 1, 2004) April Milton (Ending June 30)

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: Started as an Interest Group of the Louisiana Library Association in 1990, and became a Section in 1996.

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section

Current Membership (#) in your Association 85

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? Both

Date and Location of your next conference: Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2004, Holiday Inn Holidome, Lafayette, LA

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://www.laonline.org/lassal/>

MAINE

Maine Library Support Staff Association

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Year Association Organized

1995

Membership

24

Web Address:

<http://mainelibraries.org/>

MARYLAND

Associates, Paraprofessionals and Library Support Staff Division (APLSS)

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Year Association Organized

1986

Membership:

14

Section of State Association. Participates in State Association conference.

Next conference: May 4-6, 2005 in Ocean City, MD.

Website: <http://www.mdlib.org>

MASSACHUSETTS

Paraprofessional Section of the Massachusetts Library Association

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Round Table Organized

_____ Not Reported _____

Membership

_____ Not Reported _____

Web Address:

_____ Not Reported _____

MICHIGAN

Michigan Library Association Support Staff Roundtable

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Year Association Organized

2002

The Roundtable is a section of the state association. The Roundtable does participate in the state conference. The next conference is October 28-31, 2003 in Lansing, Michigan

Membership

95

Web Address:

<http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/supportstaff.html>

MINNESOTA

Support Staff and Paraprofessional Interest Section (SSPIN)

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized:

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of
MLA

Current Membership (#) in your Association 42

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State
Association Conference? Participates in state conference

Date and Location of your next conference: October 6-8, 2004, Duluth MN

If Association has website, what is the address:
<http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/sspin.htm>

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi does not have a separate organization for library paraprofessionals, although they do have a fair number who join the Mississippi Library Association as regular members (dues are based upon a salary scale).

A contact for the Mississippi Library Association is:

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*Submitted by Susan Cassagne
July 31, 2006*

MISSOURI

Support Staff/Paraprofessional Council Of the Missouri Library Association

"Missouri does not have an association for paraprofessionals. The Missouri Library Association does have a special interest group for support and paraprofessionals but it has been without leadership for a number of years.

Information From: Margaret Booker
Executive Director
Missouri Library Association
June 2004

MONTANA

Montana Library Paraprofessionals

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Year Association Organized

1997

Membership

Approximately 100

Web Address

www.mtlib.org
Paraprofessionals are an interest
group of the Montana Library
Association

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Library Association Paraprofessional Section

Name of Chair/Pres: Robin R. Brooks
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Name of Vice Chair/Pres: Maria Medrano-Nehls
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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: Roundtable in 1983, Section in 1993

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of
state association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 40

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State
Association Conference? Section is expected to provide two to three workshops at
annual conference. This year the section is alsoco-sponsoring a pre-conference.

Date and Location of your next conference: October 6, 7, 8, 2004 - Grand Island, NE

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://www.nol.org/home/NLA/PARA/>

NEVADA

Nevada Library Association Action Interest Group (ACTION)

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Year Association Organized

_____ Not Reported _____

Membership

_____ Not Reported _____

Web Address

nevadalibraries.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire does not have a paraprofessional association. The New Hampshire Library Association encourages all library staff to join NHLA.

A contact for the New Hampshire Library Association is:

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*Reported by Doris Mitton
August 2, 2006*

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Association of Library Assistants (NJALA)

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Vice-President/President Elect
Position is vacant

Year Association Organized 1989

Membership 386

Web Address www.burlco.lib.nj.us/njala/executivecouncil.html

The New Jersey Association of Library Assistants is a stand-alone association. They sponsor an annual conference each year and the conference is held at Seton Hall University, the site of their first conference in 1986.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, as of May 28, 2002, is trying to get an organization for paraprofessionals started in New Mexico.

Reported by Leslie Monsalve-Jones

NEW YORK

New York State Library Assistants' Association (NYSLAA)

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Year Association Organized

_____ (Not Reported) _____

Membership

_____ (Not Reported) _____

Web Address

www.nyslaa.org

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Library Paraprofessional Association

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The NCLPA is a round table of the North Carolina Library Association. NCLPA participates in the biennial conference of the North Carolina Library Association. The next conference is September 23-26, 2003, at the Benton Convention Center, in Winston-Salem NC.

Year Association Organized	1988
Membership	60
Web Address	www.nclaonline.org/nclpa/index.html

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota does not have a state association/division/roundtable for paraprofessionals.

A contact for paraprofessionals in North Dakota is:

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Reported by Jeanne Narum
August 3, 2006

OHIO

Academic Library Association of Ohio Support Staff Interest Group (SSIG)

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Year Association Organized 1987

The Support Staff Interest Group is an Interest Group of the state association. They do sponsor a spring workshop and offer programs at the ALAO Annual Conference. The next conference will be on November 14, 2003.

Membership No set membership count for the Interest Group

Web Address www.alaoweb.org/comsign/ssig/

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Year Association Organized

_____ Not Reported _____

Membership

_____ Not Reported _____

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1992

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of state association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 80

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? yes

Date and Location of your next conference: July 16, 2004, Holiday Inn, Wilsonville, Oregon

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://library.willamette.edu/ssd>

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Library Association Support Staff Roundtable

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Year Association Organized

Unknown

Membership

32

Web Address

Pennsylvania Library Assoc web page
www.palibraries.org

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island does not have a paraprofessional organization for library workers in Rhode Island. However, many library employees without an MLS are members of the Rhode Island Library Association.

*This information was reported on September 22, 2002
By Andree J. Rthemacher*

SOUTH CAROLINA

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Year Association Organized

_____ Not Reported _____

Membership

_____ Not Reported _____

Web Address

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SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Library Association Support Staff Section

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1996

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: We are a section of the South Dakota Library Association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 82

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? Both.

Date and Location of your next conference: We are sponsoring our 2nd biennial paraprofessional conference called Branchout SD 2004 on July 29, 2004 in Sioux Falls, SD. (More information is on the SDLA Support Staff web site.) The SDLA conference is held annually in October. This year the conference is in Spearfish SD on October 6-8, 2004. (Information is on the SDLA web site: <http://www.usd.edu/sdla>)

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://lib.sdstate.edu/salonen/sdlass.htm>

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Library Association Paraprofessional Roundtable

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Vice-Chair/Chair Elect
Position vacant at this time

The Roundtable was organized: 2000

Membership as of July 2004 17 individual & 1 organization

The Tennessee Library Association Paraprofessional Roundtable is a section of the Tennessee Library Association (TLA). A program session is presented and business meeting conducted at each annual TLA Conference.

The next conference will be April 6-8, 2005 in Nashville, TN

Web Address of Tennessee Library Association: <http://www.lib.utk.edu/~tla/>

TEXAS

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Year Association Organized 1998

Membership 58

Web Address www.txla.org/groups/lssrt/index.html

UTAH

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1989

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: round table of state library association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 104

Date and Location of your next conference: May 2005; Ogden, UT

If Association has web site, what is the address:
<http://www.ula.org/organization/rt/lpss/lpss-cn.htm>

VERMONT

Chair (No Report)

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Vice Chair (No Report)

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Year Association Organized

No Report

Membership

No Report

Web Address

No Report

VIRGINIA

Virginia Library Association Paraprofessional Forum

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1979

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: Section of Virginia Library Association

Current Membership (#) in your Association VLA has about 1,000 members

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? VLAPF sponsors a conference

Date and Location of your next conference: May 15-17, 2005

Location: Holiday Inn/Koger South Conference Center, Richmond, Virginia

Contacts: Mary Buckley, George Mason University, mbuckle2@gmu.edu and Cynthia Bentley, Johnson Center Library, cbentle1@gmu.edu

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://www.VLA.org/>

WASHINGTON

Washington Association of Library Employees WALE

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Name of Vice Chair/Pres: Vacant at this time

Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1973 as CLEWS

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: section of WLA

Current Membership (#) in your Association approx. 138

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference or participate in your State Association Conference? annual conference; workshop at State Assoc. Conf.

Date and Location of your next conference: October 27-29th, 2005, Chelan, WA

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://www.wla.org/wale/>

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia does not have a separate state organization for paraprofessionals. But the West Virginia Library Association supports all of its members/library staff. The contact for West Virginia library staff is the President of the WVLA.

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Information furnished by Charley Hively
June 2004

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Wisconsin Support Staff Section

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1994

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: section of
Wisconsin Library Association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 100

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference
or participate in your State Association Conference? both

Date and Location of your next conference: 5/25,2004 and 11/1-11/3/04

If Association has web site, what is the address: <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us>

WYOMING

Wyoming Library Association Paraprofessional Support Staff Section

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Year Paraprofessional Association was organized: 1998

Are you a stand-alone Association or a section of your state association: section of state association

Current Membership (#) in your Association 65

Does your Paraprofessional Association sponsor a Conference
or participate in your State Association Conference? yes (both)

Date and Location of your next conference: Oct 13-16, 2004, Rock Springs, WY

Web site address: <http://www.wyla.org/paraprofessional/index.shtml>