ALABAMA
Year Association Organized: 1977
Membership: 25
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; also sponsors workshops & seminars (Active)
PART Association combination ALA/ALLA/LSSIRT Membership form: http://allanet.org/membership_apply_joint.cfm
Alabama Library Association website: http://allanet.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Library-Association/140360152719459

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.
Alaska Library Association website: http://www.akla.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alaska-Library-Association/106021686120382

ARIZONA
Arizona does not have a state paraprofessional association.
Arizona Library Association website: http://www.azla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/arizonalibraryassociation.pld

ARKANSAS
Year Association Organized: 1991
Membership: 109
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a division of ArLA
Arkansas Library Paraprofessionals (ALPS) website: http://www.arlib.org/organization/alps/
Arkansas Library Association website: http://www.arlib.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Arkansas-Library-Association/173814195982953
CALIFORNIA
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. California Library Association: http://www.ela-net.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/California-Library-Association/87228833792
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/CalLibAssoc

COLORADO
Year Association was organized: 1974
Membership: 82
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; also sponsors a spring workshop that is Independent of the association
Listed as a Division of CLA
Para-Librarian Division Web site: http://cal-webs.org/paralibrarian_.html
Colorado Library Association: http://www.cal-webs.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ColoradoAssociationofLibraries

*Mountain Plains Library Association
Year Association was Organized: 1948
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Mountain Plains Library Association website: http://www.mpla.us/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/MPLAtweets

CONNECTICUT
Year Association Organized: 1973
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Unknown
(Unknown if active at this time)
Connecticut Library Association website: http://www.ctlibraryassociation.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_39388191528

DELAWARE
Year Association Organized: 1990
Membership: 10
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Unknown
(Unknown if active at this time)
Delaware Library Association website: http://www2.lib.udel.edu/dla/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Delaware-Library-Association/111644655538967
FLORIDA
Year Association Organized: 1905
Membership: Not reported
Florida Library Association website: http://www.flalib.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/8132540939/

*Broward County Library Association
BCLA is a professional association of librarians, library workers, trustees, friends & other library supporters from public, academic and special libraries in Broward County, Florida.
Year Association Organized: 2004
Membership: Not reported
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Broward County Library Association website: http://www.mybcla.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=113657791995737

GEORGIA
Year Association Organized: 1985
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a Division of GLA
Paraprofessional Division website: http://adminservices.clayton.edu/library/GLA/GLAParaprofessional.htm
Georgia Library Association website: http://gla.georgialibraries.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/georgialibraryassociation

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.
Hawaii Library Association website: http://hla.chaminade.edu/

IDAHO
Idaho does not have a state association for paraprofessionals, although all concerned about libraries are welcome to join and participate in the Idaho Library Association. The Association sponsors regional conferences in the spring that many folks attend who could not attend the annual conference in the fall. Depending upon the definition, many in Idaho’s library community are “paraprofessionals”, that is, without the MLS degree and working in all levels.
Membership: 500
Idaho Library Association website: http://www.idaholibraries.org/
ILLINOIS
Reaching Forward
Year Association Organized: 1988
Membership: 19
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Website: http://www.reachingforward.net
Listed as a Forum of ILA:
www ila org/forums/reaching-forward-forum-for-library-support-staff

Reaching Forward South
Year Association Organized: 1996
Membership: approx. 200
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a Forum of ILA
Website for association: http://www.reachingforwardsouth.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Reaching-Forward-South/192303403211
Illinois Library Association website: http://www ila org/

INDIANA
Year Association Organized: 1979
Membership: 65
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a division of ILF
Indiana Library Federation website: http://www.ilfonline.org/
Indiana Library Federation Support Staff Division webpage:
http://www.ilfonline.org/units/support-staff-division/

IOWA
Year Association Organized: 1993
Membership: N/A
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a subdivision of Iowa Library Association:
Iowa Library Association Support Personnel Subdivision website:
http://www.grinnell.lib.ia.us/sps/
Iowa Library Association website: http://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Iowa-Library-Association/92432564200
KANSAS
Year Association Organized: 1992
Membership: 44
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a roundtable
Kansas Library Operation Associates
No website listed; see state association (KLOA)
Kansas Library Association website: http://www.kansaslibraryassociation.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/kansaslibraryassociation
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/kansaslibraries

KENTUCKY
Year Association Organized: 1999
Membership: N/A
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a roundtable of KLA
Website for Support Staff Round Table: http://www.kylibasn.org/rtlss958.cfm
Kentucky Library Association website: http://www.kylibasn.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=96676861608

LOUISIANA
Year Association Organized: 1990 as an Interest Group; a section 1996
Membership: 85
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and sponsors a separate conference
Listed as a Forum of LLA
Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries (LaSSAL) website:
Louisiana Library Association website: http://www.llaonline.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/LouisianaLibraryAssociation

MAINE
The Maine Library Association no longer has a section for support staff. All Maine library workers are encouraged to join and participate in the main library group.
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Maine-Library-Association/151532799713
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/mainelibassoc
MARYLAND
Year Association Organized: 1986
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a division of Maryland Library Assoc.
Associates, Paraprofessionals and Library Support Staff Division (APLISS) website: http://www.mdlib.org/divisions/apliss/default.asp
Maryland Library Association website: http://www.mdlib.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MDLib
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/MDLibraryAssoc

MASSACHUSETTES
Year Association Organized: N/A
Membership: Not reported
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a section of MLA
Paralibrarian section website: http://www.masslib.org/sectionsandcommittees/paralibrarian.htm
MLA Paralibrarian blog: http://mlaparalibrarian.wordpress.com/
Massachusetts Library Association website: http://www.masslib.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Massachusetts-Library-Association/159982780717766

MICHIGAN
Year Association Organized: 2002
Membership: 95
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and sponsors separate conference & workshops
Listed as a roundtable of MLA
Support Staff Roundtable Website: http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/ssrt
Michigan Library Association website: http://www.mla.lib.mi.us/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/MLAOFFICE
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MichiganLibraryAssociation

MINNESOTA
Membership: 42
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a section of MLA
Support Staff and Paraprofessional Interest Section (SSPoInf) MwLeAb site: http://mnlibraryassociation.org/committees-subunits/support-staff-and-paraprofessionals/
Minnesota Library Association website: http://mnlibraryassociation.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaLibraryAssociation
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 salary scale).
Mississippi Library Association website: http://www.misslib.org/
Black Caucus: http://www.misslib.org/index.php/organization/roundtables/black-caucus/

MISSOURI
Year Association Organized: N/A
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a special interest group of MLA
Support Staff/Paraprofessional Special Interest Group (PARASIG) of MLA website: http://molib.org/coi/parasig/
Missouri Library Association website: http://molib.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MissouriLibraryAssociation

MONTANA
Year Association Organized: 1906
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Montana Library Association website: http://www.mtlib.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=34421901898&ref=ts

NEBRASKA
Year Association Organized: Roundtable 1983; Section 1993
Membership: 40
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and sponsors programs for NLA
Listed as a section of NLA
NLA Paraprofessional Section website: http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/PARA/
Paralibrarian Blog: http://nla-paraprofessionals.blogspot.com/
Paraprofessional Section Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/NLA-Paraprofessional-Section/321084295994
Nebraska Library Association website: http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/
NEVADA
Year Association Organized: 1991
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Active
Listed as an Interest Group of NLA
ACTION website for support staff:
http://www.nevadalibraries.org/publications/handbook/action.html
Nevada Library Association: http://www.nevadalibraries.org/organization/organization.html
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nevada-Library-Association/358232999735
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/nvlibraries

NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (REGIONAL)
For the following states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NELA does not currently have a paraprofessional association.
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/nelibraries

NEW HAMPSHIRE
New Hampshire does not have a paraprofessional association. The New Hampshire Library Association encourages all library staff to join NHLA.
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/nhlibrarians

NEW JERSEY
Year Association Organized: 1989
Membership: Approx. 386
Participates in State Association & Conferences
Listed as a Stand Alone Association. Annual conference each year held at Seton Hall University, site of their first conference in 1986.
New Jersey Association of Library Assistants (NJALA) website: http://www.njala.org/
NJLA Blog: http://blog.njla.org/
New Jersey Library Association website: http://www.njla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/njlibraryassociation
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/NJLA

NEW MEXICO
No active group at this time. New Mexico Library Association is in the process of reforming a support staff organization.
New Mexico Library Association website: http://www.nmla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/NMLibraryAssociation

NEW YORK
Year Association Organized: 1977
Membership: Approx. 450
Participates in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a Stand Alone Association: Individual annual conference each year
New York State Library Assistants’ Association (NYSLAA) website: http://www.nyslaa.org/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/NYLA_1890

NORTH CAROLINA
Year Association Organized: 1988
Membership: 60
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes - participates in the biennial conference
Paraprofessional Blog: http://nclpa.wordpress.com/
North Carolina Library Association http://www.nclaonline.org/
North Carolina Library Paraprofessional Association http://www.nclaonline.org/nclpa
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2217290574

NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota does not have a state association/division/roundtable for paraprofessionals.
North Dakota Library Association: http://www.ndla.info/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Dakota-Library-Association/350196930345

OHIO
Year Association Organized: 1987
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and also sponsors workshops/programs
Listed as an Interest Group
Academic Library Association of Ohio website: http://www.alaoeb.org/
Ohio Library Council Supportive Staff: http://www.olc.org/SupportiveStaff.asp
Ohio Library Council: http://www.olc.org/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/OhioLibraryCncl

OKLAHOMA
Year Association Organized: Not Reported
Membership: Not Reported
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
(Unknown if active at this time)
Listed as a roundtable of OLA
Oklahoma Library Association Support
Staff Round Table (OLA/SSRT) No website listed
Oklahoma Library Association website: http://www.oklibs.org/
OREGON
Year Association Organized: 1992
Membership: 80
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a division
Oregon Library Association Support Staff Division website:
http://www.olaweb.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=61036
Oregon Library Association Support Staff Division on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oregon-Library-Association-Support-Staff-Division/133448873348418
Oregon Library Association website: http://www.olaweb.org/

PENNSYLVANIA
Year Association Organized: Not reported
Membership: Unknown
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Unknown
No Support Staff Division
Pennsylvania Library Association website: http://www.palibraries.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=123050057708453

RHODE ISLAND
Rhode Island does not have a paraprofessional organization for library workers. However, many library employees without an MLS are members of the Rhode Island Library Association.
Rhode Island Library Association website: http://rilibraries.org/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/rilalibs

SOUTH CAROLINA
Year Association zed: Organ Not reported
Membership: Not reported
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Unknown
Listed as a roundtable of SCLA
Website for Association: http://www.scla.org/content/paraprofessional-round-table
South Carolina Library Association website: http://www.scla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/southcarolinalibraryassociation
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/sclanews
SOUTH DAKOTA
Year Association Organized: 1996
Membership: 82
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and sponsors a separate conference
Listed as a section
South Dakota Library Association
Support Staff Section website: http://sites.google.com/site/sdlasupportstaff/
South Dakota Library Association website: http://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/

TENNESSEE
Tennessee no longer has a Paraprofessional Roundtable. Support staff members are encouraged to join the Tennessee Library Association and participate in other roundtables and committees.
Staff Development Committee: http://tnla.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=269
Tennessee Library Association website: http://www.tnla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TennesseeLibraryAssociation
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/tnla

TEXAS
Year Association Organized: 1998
Membership: 58
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a roundtable
Library Support Staff Roundtable website: http://www.txla.org/groups/lssrt
Texas Library Association website: http://www.txla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TexasLibraryAssociation
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/TXLA

UTAH
Year Association Organized: 1989
Membership: 104
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and also sponsors workshops
Listed as a roundtable
Library Paraprofessional & Support Staff Roundtable website: http://www.ula.org/content/library-paraprofessional-support-staff-round-table-lpssrt
Utah Library Association website: http://www.ula.org/
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/UtahLibAssoc
VERMONT
The Vermont Library Association does not have a specific paraprofessional section. However, every library employee in Vermont is encouraged to join VLA and attend/participate in the annual Vermont Library Conference.
Vermont Library Association website: http://www.vermontlibraries.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/VTLibraryAssociation

VIRGINIA
Year Association Organized: 1979
Membership: Approx. 1,000
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; Sponsors individual annual conference & active in Virginia Library Association events.
Listed as a Forum
Virginia Library Association Paraprofessional Forum (VLAPF) website: http://www.vla.org/?page_id=1463
Virginia Library Association website: http://www.vla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/VTLibraryAssociation

WASHINGTON
Year Association Organized: 1984
Membership: Approx. 138
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Participates in state association conference
Listed as an Interest group of WLA
Washington Association of Library Employees (WALE) website: http://wale.wla.org/
Washington Library Association website: http://www.wla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/WashingtonLibraryAssociation

WEST VIRGINIA
West Virginia does not have a separate state organization for paraprofessionals. The West Virginia Library Association supports its entire members/library staff.
West Virginia Library Association website: http://www.wvla.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Virginia-Library-Association/166522980089928
WISCONSIN
Year Association Organized: 1994
Membership: 100
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes; and also sponsors a separate conference
Listed as a section
Support Staff Section (WLASSS) website: http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/sss/
Wisconsin Library Association website: http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/
Blog: http://wlaweb.blogspot.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinLibraries

WYOMING
Year Association Organized: 1998
Membership: 65
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes
Listed as a section of WLA
WLA Paraprofessional/Support Staff Section site: http://www.wyla.org/archive/paraprofessional/index.php
Wyoming Library Association website: http://www.wyla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/WyoLibraryAssociation

WASHINGTON DC
Year Association Organized: 1894
District of Columbia Library Association http://www.dcla.org/
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_24861967157