

## National Directory of Library Support Staff Organizations

ALABAMA

Year Association Organized: 1977

Membership: 25

Participate in State Association & Conferences; also sponsors workshops & seminars  
(Active)

PART Association combination AL/ALLA/LSSIRT Membership form:

[http://allanet.org/membership\\_apply\\_joint.cfm](http://allanet.org/membership_apply_joint.cfm)

Alabama Library Association website: <http://allanet.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Library-Association/140360152719459>

## 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.cla-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 an ongoing workshop that is Independent of the association  
Listed as a Division of CLA  
Para-Librarian Division Web site [http://cal-webs.org/paralibrarian\\_.html](http://cal-webs.org/paralibrarian_.html)  
Colorado Library Association <http://www.cal-webs.org/>  
Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/ColadoAssociationofLibraries>

## \*Mountain Plains Library Association

Year Association was Organized: 1948  
Participate in State Association & Conferences: Yes  
Mountain Plains Library Association website <http://www.mpla.us/>  
Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mountain-Plains-Library-Association/55122193140>  
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](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 onferences: Yes.8(d)]TJ TD -.0002Tc -.0002 in Broward County Library A

## 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](http://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/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-Library-Association/206994278144>

## 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:

## 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 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:

<http://www.llaonline.org/sig/lassal/index.php>

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.

Maine Library Association website: <http://mainelibraries.org/index.php>

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>

Paraprofessionals Facebook Page: [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Associates-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Associates-Paraprofessionals-and-Library-Support-Staff/119906988058422)

[Paraprofessionals-and-Library-Support-Staff/119906988058422](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Associates-Paraprofessionals-and-Library-Support-Staff/119906988058422)

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

Year Association Organized: 1976 – section status 1996

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-suits/support-staff-and-paraprofessionals/>

Minnesota Library Association website: <http://mnlibraryassociation.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaLibraryAssociation>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com#!/MNlibraries>

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi does not have a separate organization for library para

## 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



Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/MLibraryAssociation>

## 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 Assistant Association (NYSLAA) website <http://www.nyslaa.org/>

New York Library Association website <http://www.nyla.org/>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/New-York-Library-Association-NYLA/48043315840>

Twitter: [http://twitter.com/#!/NYLA\\_1890](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.c>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oklahoma-Library-Association/125041121245>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/oklibs>

## 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:

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

## 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/libraryparaprofessional-support-staff-round-table-lpssrt>

Utah Library Association website: <http://www.ula.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UtahLibrary-Association/145506295465421>

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

WISCONSIN

Year Association Organized: 1994

Membership: 100

Participate in State Association & Conferences: