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ALS, DLS, MLS, NSLS & PALS meet to explore new cooperative ventures

Representatives of the Alliance, DuPage, Metropolitan, North Suburban and Prairie Area Library Systems sat down together on March 17, 2010 to discuss ways in which the systems might work together more closely.

Su Erickson, DLS President chaired the two hour meeting where participants reviewed the background and current status of library cooperating in Illinois and the financial crisis being faced by all systems.

“MLS President Milfred Moore said, “It is important that all options are explored in the fight to improve library services in Illinois, from realignment, to merger. We want to make sure that all of our memberships and patrons are served at the highest levels.”

Attendees at the meetings included Milfred Moore, President of the MLS Board of Directors; Crystal Megaridis, Vice-President of the MLS Board of Directors; and Alice Calabrese-Berry, MLS Executive Director.

“MLS Executive Director Alice Calabrese-Berry said “We wanted to look at opportunities to both stretch scarce dollars and reinvent system services.”

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