

# NDSL State Librarian Report

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# Personnel updates



New Academic, Special and Tribal  
Library Specialist Bethany Rants starts  
on December 23




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We are excited to announce the  
return of Universal Class with a five-  
year subscription

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# NDLCC



The Governor appointed Tressa Graves from the UND Energy and Environment Research Center to the vacancy



The new Library Vision strategic plan was adopted



A new grant application and new guidelines have been posted



Future LV grants will be broader in scope with applicants identifying one of the LV goals and explaining how their project ties into that specific goal

# Pathways Through the Prairie



Our podcast has launched and is available on our website and our YouTube channel



We are looking for suggestions of people to interview



Reach out to BreAnne at [ndslpa@nd.gov](mailto:ndslpa@nd.gov) if you are willing to be interviewed or want to recommend someone



# Voices for Libraries

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COSLA is hosting the Voices for  
Libraries event in DC

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March 5-6, 2025

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Briefing day on Wednesday with  
hill visits on Thursday

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Up to 8 per state can attend

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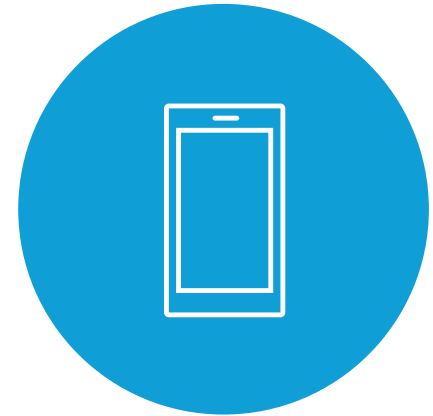
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