

Fall, 2021 - Ohio(OHSLA) Representative to Midwest MLA Chapter Report

1. Loren Hackett represented Ohio at the recent Midwest MLA state representatives meeting on September 20, 2021. Loren authored a letter to NLM requesting a response to the NAHSL chapter inquiry about various PubMed features. OHSLA adopted her letter and requested a response from NLM. The state reps discussed the letter and response, and also brainstormed ways to continue communicating with NLM about issues HSLs face. Dr. Brennan, director of NLM, responded to OHSLA letter. Liz Suelzer, President- Midwest MLA – sent letter backing OHSLA and the NAHSL chapter requests. Copies can be acquired from OHSLA and Midwest MLA chapter websites.
2. The joint and virtual Meeting of the Midwest and Midcontinental Chapters of MLA met on Oct. 13-15. Several of Midwest MLA members participated in the poster/presentations. The 2022 Midwest MLA chapter conference will have an in-person and virtual component. It is scheduled to be held in Bloomington, IN next year.
3. The Midwest MLA board position of Representative at Large was Anna Liss Jacobsen from Miami University of Ohio. She now is at the University of Washington and no longer eligible to hold that position. Ramune Kubilius and Merle Rosenzweig have been appointed by the Midwest MLA exec board to complete the current term.