

NDLA Board Report - #7
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The application deadline for the Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, NM has closed. Seven applications from ND were received, 5 met MPLA's qualifications. The NDLA Committee will have 5 applications to rank and then send back to MPLA for their final decision. NDLA has in the past funded 2 participants as other states have. MPLA will also recommend some alternates that could go if others fall through. For instance, last year we only sent one person, so another state got to send an extra person. If someone from ND was chosen as an alternate, I assume that the person or the person's institution would have to pay the costs.

The transition to the "New" MPLA is nearing completion . The latest issue of the Newsletter emphasizes the role of "Electronic Communities" as the new main method of communication between members sharing similar interests.

I will be attending an MPLA Board Meeting in Denver on July 14th. There is no MPLA Conference this year.