

# Memo

**To:** State Library Commission

**From:** Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian

**Date:** July 17, 2009

**Re: Commissioner to serve on the Network Advisory Council**

The Network Advisory Council (Council), which advises the Montana State Library in matters pertaining to library networks, resource sharing, library automation, online library resources, and training needs a replacement for Don Allen who used to represent the Montana State Library Commission on the Council.

The Council is comprised of twelve Montana librarians and library users, who represent all types of Montana libraries (academic, public, school, and special), and are from all corners of Montana.

The next meeting of the Council is being planned for early November and at that meeting quarterly Council meeting dates for 2010 will be set.

I would like to invite the Commission to select one of your members to serve on the Council. Colet is currently a member of the Council serving as the Office of Public Instruction Representative. Perhaps she could serve double duty as the Commission liaison, but I wanted you to have the opportunity to select an official Commission liaison and/or to ask Colet to take on the additional role for the Commission.

Meeting-related expenses incurred by a Commission representative serving on the Council will be covered by MSL. If you have questions about the Council's duties or requirements, please let me or Bob Cooper know.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.