Executive Board Notes:
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the Conf. Comm. Mtg. that you can copy and paste into the SSD minutes.

- The 2024 MLA/DLA Conference is scheduled for May 8-10, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD.
- Anita Crawford is the 2024 Conference Chair and Chelsea Shockley is the Assistant Conference Chair.
- No theme has been decided yet.
- The Conference Committee will meet virtually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10-12 except for September and December when the meetings are switched to the 2nd Wednesday. Divisions should send a rep if their VP is unable to attend.
- Potential presenters should submit their Program Approval Form by 10/9/23 (tentatively).
- Potential presenters should indicate which division(s) or interest group(s) is the best fit to sponsor their program. Suggested sponsors may decline for valid reasons.
- In 2025 the conference will be held in Ocean City, MD.

SSD business

- BCMLA Program Ideas -
  - Intersectionality
  - Support of our black co-workers
  - How we can combat book bannings
- SSD work plan was approved by the group so Teonja will submit it to Conni
- Affiliate membership will probably impact not only our division but others. Hopefully we will gain new members.
- Conference ideas that we brainstormed -
  - Lets talk about stuff?
  - Compassion fatigue
  - Trauma informed service
  - Social workers in the library
  - Tech training
  - Breaking out of Silos
- Program names need to match program content.
- There is no word yet on if stand alone programs will be in person or virtual or hybrid yet.

Gabby Internet update
- 2 new followers
- 64% outreach
- 13% engagement

We have a new member! Welcome Kim!