



Prairie Lands Library Exchange
Strategic Plan 2020-2023/2024

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Date of plan extended to 2024 by recommendation of Member Council and action of Governing Board 2/25/23

Vision: Strengthening all types of libraries in Southwest/West Central Minnesota through advocacy, resources, and connections.

Mission: We empower and partner with member libraries through: Sharing information, ideas, and resources. Educating library member staff for traditional emerging roles. Advocating for all types of libraries. Providing tools in support of member libraries. Fostering lifelong library use.

Strategic Directions

Communicate & Collaborate	Educate & Support	Advocate & Build Capacity
<i>PLE weaves members together using information and networking.</i>	<i>PLE listens and responds to member needs for professional development.</i>	<i>PLE strengthens member voices with stakeholders and supports their growth.</i>

Goals

1) Create push communications that help members better serve their communities/students	1) Develop and deliver professional development	1) Work with other MCMTs to strengthen member advocacy skills
2) Offer networking opportunities to create sense of community and peer support	2) Connect members to non-PLE educational opportunities	2) Gain skills essential to help members build capacity
3) Facilitate collaborative projects	3) Identify member staff in need of extra support and coordinate resources to help them build capacity	3) Provide grants and connections to grants/fundraising resources