

State/Region/Chapter Goals and Activity Report

S/R/C: Great Lakes Region

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1. Describe your major S/R/C goal(s) for the past six months: Our primary goal was to put on our second annual regional conference in October of 2013. We worked with our membership consistently throughout the year to try to accomplish this. Ultimately, we were not able to hold a conference this year. Affordable insurance could not be arranged in a matter satisfactory to our venue.
2. Activities implemented to accomplish this/these goals (attach documents if appropriate)

Task force meetings were held following our 2012 regional conference. A planning committee for A CFP for 2013 was created. Reservations were put in place for venue, parking and food service. A conference committee was formed and met monthly. In early August 2013 we tabled our plans due to insurance issues. We plan to attempt another regional conference in 2014.
3. Summary of any S/R/C Funding requests including outcomes. No requests were made. We are considering a request to fund insurance when we begin planning for 2014.
4. S/R/C-related activities at the Annual Conference: Regional table hosted at opening reception. Regional meeting to be hosted by Nita Meola. Regional meeting at which brainstorming activities for regional conference in 2014 will take place. Members will be encouraged to attend panel discussion hosted by LD SIG in which both regional co chairs will be participating.
5. Your last S/R/C newsletter was sent to members on ____2012____

You are planning the next S/R/C newsletter to be sent to members on ____prior to end of year 2013, highlighting Boston Conference events, encouraging participation in regional conference planning committee and questionnaire regarding desired regional activities.
6. Describe your major goal(s) for the next six months. Our primary goal is to hold our second annual regional conference in 2014.
7. What services and activities you are considering to help meet the goal. We will meet regularly with our task force. We will form a conference planning committee and schedule regular meetings to help meet our goal.
8. Are you submitting a Funding Request? Not yet. We need to meet with planning committee and research insurance options for conference. We may need funding for insurance, but we don't have an accurate figure at this time.

9. Assistance you need from the Coordinator of S/R/Cs and/or the CRLA Board: None at this moment. We will likely need help securing insurance for our regional conference. This was very difficult for our region in 2013. It prevented us from holding a regional conference.

10. Does your S/R/C Page accurately reflect your name and contact information? Yes

11. Please email this completed form and any attachments to the Coordinator of S/R/Cs to be placed on the CRLA website.