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State Library Announces Appointment of Sharon Morris as Library Development Director

The Colorado State Library has named Sharon Morris as Library Development Director. She will oversee consulting services for school, public and institutional libraries, as well as training and professional development for librarians across the state.

Most recently, Morris has served as technology/digital initiatives consultant for the Colorado State Library's networking and resource sharing unit. She was instrumental in the development of the virtual reference "AskColorado," on the Web at <http://www.askcolorado.org/>

Morris holds a master of library science degree from Emporia State University and is currently secretary for the Colorado Association of Libraries.

"I plan to improve collaboration between schools and public libraries and expand professional development opportunities for library staff throughout the state," said Morris.

A division within the Colorado Department of Education, Colorado State Library provides leadership and expertise to develop libraries and deliver information services throughout Colorado.

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