

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: President

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2019-2020

3. How do you plan to help committees address the four NMRT goals? (If it does not apply, put N/A.)

The four goals are:

1. To structure formal opportunities for involvement and/or training for professional association committee experiences on the national, state and local levels
2. To provide a wide variety of programs to assist, encourage, and educate those new to the association and the profession
3. To offer a variety of leadership training and opportunities to help those approaching the end of their NMRT eligibility make the transition to future positions in the association and the profession
4. To develop and implement ongoing programs for library school students which encourage professional involvement and networking.

Plans:

I oversee the Governance Committee, the Liaison Coordination and Support Committee, and the President's Program Committee. I'm actively checking in with these three committees once a month to see how I can support them and their tasks.

At this current time, the Governance Committee is exploring what their tasks and goals are for the year and dividing up the responsibilities. In regards to the Liaison Coordination and Support Committee, they are working to increase liaison opportunities for the round table. They have updated the outreach letter and will send this out to various divisions, round tables, state and local associations to accomplish this task. The President's Program has narrowed down the topic of the program for the 2020 Annual Conference. They are meeting soon to discuss possible panelists and will reach out to these potential speakers to see if they are available to sit on the panel.

As the president and their board liaison, I aim to support these three committees by encouraging them to take ownership in the tasks/goals at hand. I look to provide guidance, but give them the room to implement the tasks so that they can gain the leadership and education opportunities to use in the future.

4. How do you plan to create a positive committee experience? What type of support do you plan to provide to chairs and committee members, and how often do you plan to provide such support?

I check in with my committees at least once per month to see how they're doing and make sure they are staying on task. I aim to provide the support they need in order to accomplish their yearly tasks/goals.

5. What future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year? What kind of strategies do you envision for addressing projects that affect committees outside of your supervision?

As the President of NMRT, I will support our board members, our committee chairs and committee members to ensure a successful and productive year for NMRT. I will keep my door open for any inquiries or issues that should arise during the year. As I said, before I am constantly reading any incoming emails and providing feedback, if necessary.

I am looking forward to the Liaison Coordination Committee building our liaison opportunities for this year and future years. I also hope that the President's Program will be a well-attended event focused on a topic of interest for those concerned about climate change and the effects that it has on libraries and on our patrons.

6. Date of report: 10/07/19

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