

## **LLAMA/NMRT Joint Committee Progress Report**

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**\*\*Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

**\*\*Date:** 3/11/13

**\*\*Committee Name:** LLAMA/NMRT Joint Committee on Collaboration

**\*\*Supervising Board Member:** Emily Prathers-Rodgers

**\*\*Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Rachel Besara

**\*\*Committee members:** Emily Prathers-Rodgers, Erin Dorney, Gail Kennedy, Bethany Tschaepe, (resigned - Kari Lucas)

### **\*\*Activity in Current Reporting Period**

#### **a) Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):**

The committee completed a discussion group at Midwinter titled “Speak Up: Developing Effective Public Speaking Skills.” We had 134 people who showed interest in attending on the ALA Scheduler – the room was full to capacity. There was some fluctuation because the room was so full, but we had at least 75 attendees.

#### **b) Projects in progress but not yet completed:**

- 1) The committee is planning another discussion group on public speaking for Annual in Chicago.
- 2) The committee is planning a follow-up Connect message to those who showed interest in and/or attended the MW discussion group. This message will focus on assessing what aspects of public speaking and what venues are of the most interest – as well as to encourage them to become more involved in upcoming programming and NMRT/LLAMA.

**\*\*Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report? Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):**

The committee is discussing further activities based on the popularity of public speaking as a topic. Based on the assessment of the sample provided by those who attended/showed interest in our MW discussion group, the committee is going to be planning further programming, either through webinars, conference programming, workshops, or institutes.

Another avenue that we have been exploring is getting more involved in Online Discussion Forum that NMRT already hosts. We have been in contact with Jo Alcock regarding further involvement.

**Financial Report Section:**

<b>Your budget appropriation (see budget)</b>	a. 0
<b>Amount which you have spent so far this year</b>	b. 0
<b>Your estimated additional expenses this year</b>	c. 0
<b>Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)</b>	d.0
<b>Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)</b>	e. 0

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