

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: NMRT Councilor

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2012-2014

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

As NMRT Councilor, I will:

- Disseminate information from ALA Council to NMRT members through blog, listservs, ALA Connect and other mediums.
- Represent NMRT on crucial issues coming to ALA Council such as literacy and intellectual freedom.
- Share information about career development and continuing education opportunities for members.
- Encourage member participation in NMRT issues and events

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 will:

- employ fair reasoning when representing NMRT on council.
- provide feedback to the NMRT Board and its members on a regular basis (especially after each conference).

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?

n/a

6. Date of report: 11/4/13

7. Submitted by: Susan L. Jennings