

NMRT Board Member Progress Report

1. Office Name: Member Services Director

2. Office Term: July 2013 - June 2015

3. What kind of interaction have you had with your committees thus far this year?

What support have you been able to provide them?

I have regularly (every 6-8 weeks) sent emails to check in with my committee chairs to assess progress on ongoing projects and to ensure they have had what is needed to complete their work. I have worked to increase the number of members of the Web Committee, helped to appoint an Assistant Chair to the Resume Review Services Committee, and had an ALA Connect meeting with the Co-Chairs of the Mentoring Committee to review workflow for both the Conference Mentoring and Career Mentoring programs.

I have been working with Kim Redd to secure new ALA email addresses for the Mentoring Committee and Resume Review Services Committee to improve communication with individuals needing these services and to help move away from outdated and problematic Yahoo Mail accounts. I have also been working on signage for the Resume Review Services Committee and acted as a booth greeter and resume reviewer at Midwinter to ensure a smooth process.

Additionally, I have forwarded on a number of questions regarding NMRT processes to the NMRT President and Vice President/President Elect as needed.

4. What would you still like to accomplish in your office before the end of your term?

There are still concerns from the Web Committee about clean-up of the NMRT Web Site. I would like to see us make progress on this issue as the website is the first stop for potential new members. I will be working to oversee the transition of the Resume Review Services Committee and Mentoring Committee email addresses just after Annual 2014. I would like to see greater use of the email Resume Review Service and would like to continue brainstorming ways to use this service to increase NMRT Membership.

5. Date of report: 3/6/2014

6. Submitted by: Kari D. Weaver