

Committee Progress Report

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**Type of report being submitted: Committee Progress Report

**Date: February 12, 2008

**Committee Name: NMRT Membership, Promotion, Diversity and Recruitment Committee

**Supervising Board Member: Samantha Schmehl Hines

**Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs: Marla Peppers, Co-chair, and Alexandra Tyle-Annen, Co-Chair

**Committee members:

Salamah Adjoua-Mullen

Barbara Lewis

Barney Levantino

Elizabeth Sargent

Chris Springer

Committee members have been difficult to contact for various reasons. Two members have had medical difficulties but would like to remain on the board. Another member, Aisha Hallman, has confirmed withdrawing from the committee, reason unknown. It is assumed that another member, Julian Clark, has withdrawn from the committee. The co-chairs have made attempts to contact him through emails and a phone call. Projects are being reassigned due to these changes.

**Activity in Current Reporting Period

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

Duties have been assigned to committee members.

Work on the survey has begun.

The recruitment letter has been revised.

2. Projects in progress but not yet completed:

We will soon begin to work on the items below (under Action Items/Issues to be Resolved) .

**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?):

Projects currently in progress:

Work with the web committee to create a wiki presence for MPDR Committee

Update the handbook entry

Update the NMRT brochure and forward to ALA-Accredited schools and other appropriate groups

Contact new ALA members who have not joined NMRT

Survey why former NMRT members did not review their membership to NMRT

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)a. \$660.00

Amount which you have spent so far this yearb. 0.00

Your estimated additional expenses this yearc. 0.00

Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)d. 0.00

Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)e. \$660.00

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