

ALA/NMRT
Affiliate's Council Midwinter Report

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Signed: 

Committee Charge:

The purpose of Affiliate's Council is to facilitate communication between state/regional NMRTs and ALA/NMRT, and to serve the development needs of local New Member groups.

In recent years, involvement in Affiliate's Council has all but ceased. In the summer of 1996, discussion was initiated on how ALA/NMRT can foster involvement at the state level, and whether Affiliate's Council is still the most effective way to do this. This issue was discussed at Annual. It was decided that it is necessary to make contact with state and regional library associations, and find out about the services provided for new members at that level.

Activity in current reporting period:

A survey and letter were written and sent to each State and Regional library association president. Discussion of the survey question is attached to this report.

Action items:

****Vote on disbanding Affiliates Council.**
Discuss possible alternatives for filling its functions.

Financial report:

No NMRT funds were expended.