

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: Past President

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2008-2009

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

The Nominating Committee (which is the only committee under the Past President's supervision) meets Goal #1. I will work with them to encourage qualified members to run for an NMRT office.

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 assist the Nominating Committee with its tasks by answering any questions that may arise during the process, and providing whatever support is necessary to assemble a top-notch slate of candidates for the 2009 election.

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?

The Past President's office is pretty stable—I don't see any changes that need to be made.

I will assist committees and other board members by providing any information needed. As Past President, I have a long-term view of NMRT activities, and I am willing to help out by providing information, advice, and insight when needed.

In addition to supervising the Nominating Committee, I will represent NMRT on the ALA Emerging Leaders Task Force. This is a new liaison role for the NMRT Past President.

6. Date of report: August 21, 2008

7. Submitted by: Nanette Donohue