

NMRT Board Member Final Report

1. Office Name: Councilor

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2009-2011

3. Discuss/summarize your involvement with your committees this year:

N.A.

4. Based on your year's experience in this office, what future directions do you see your office or NMRT needing to take this year or the following year?

I still want to do some podcasts or webinars to orient new members to ALA governance. This was put on the backburner this spring for a variety of issues, but hopefully will start in the fall.

I'd also like to see us get more involved in the Annual Online Conference

5. What tips or hints do you have that might help your successor carry out the duties of this office?

Make connections early and do not get overwhelmed with the ALA bureaucracy.

6. Please address the role of the board member as coordinator. For example, projects between membership promotion, diversity & recruitment and student outreach would need to be coordinated. How might activities such as this be handled by board members efficiently and smoothly? Your thoughts here will be most helpful for future boards.

I see things from a different angle, but I think we could communicate better amongst ourselves as board members (I'm guilty of this as well).

7. Date of report: 6/8/2010

8. Submitted by: Jenny Emanuel