

## **NMRT Board Member Planning Report**

**1. Office Name:** Councilor

**2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006):** 2011-2013

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

As NMRT councilor, I will work to make ALA aware of the concerns and issues facing new librarians. I will bring those concerns and issues to the ALA Board as they emerge.

To the NMRT membership: I will strive to keep them “in the loop” about issues that we discuss in council. I will encourage members of NMRT to become more involved in the larger ALA through social media, listservs and through official NMRT and ALA channels.

**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?**

N/A

**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?**

- Continue to reach out to the larger ALA to include new librarians in the overall discussion.
- Encourage NMRT members to attend ALA membership meetings and council meetings to get a better feel for the larger ALA structure
- Nurture relationships outside of NMRT (i.e. with LLAMA) to strengthen our roles as developing leaders within ALA.

**6. Date of report:** 09/19/11

**7. Submitted by:** Susan L. Jennings