

NMRT Board Member Planning Report

1. Office Name: Vice President

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2018-2019

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

The four goals are:

1. To structure formal opportunities for involvement and/or training for professional association committee experiences on the national, state and local levels
2. To provide a wide variety of programs to assist, encourage, and educate those new to the association and the profession
3. To offer a variety of leadership training and opportunities to help those approaching the end of their NMRT eligibility make the transition to future positions in the association and the profession
4. To develop and implement ongoing programs for library school students which encourage professional involvement and networking.

Plans:

My hope is that the planning and preparation completed by the Vice Presidential Planning Committee this year will be able to address all four goals. When I ran for the Vice President role, I said that I would like my Presidential platform to be "Building Future Leaders of Tomorrow". It is my hope that through outreach and year-round programming we can provide our members a variety of opportunities to find their place within the round table as well as the larger parent organization. I am looking forward to working with the committee to come up with an outline to ensure that we can execute these ideas during the 2019-2020 year. I hope to meet with the committee virtually in the fall and in the spring. I would also be interested in meeting with the committee members at Midwinter and Annual if they are attending these conferences.

In terms of supporting the other NMRT committees in regards to the NMRT goals, I plan to keep my door open and offer any assistance in answering questions, promoting events and discussions. I also hope to support the committees by supporting the board members of NMRT.

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 have been in contact with the chair of the Vice Presidential Planning Committee several times since the committee was formed for the year. I am in the process of planning a fall meeting to start to discuss the next steps for the committee. I have also assured Marie that should she need any further assistance that she can reach out to me at any time.

In regards to the other committee chair and members, I read all of the incoming emails and provide feedback as necessary.

I check in with Nicole S. at least once a week and we have had one phone call that was at the start of the year. I hope to have at least one more phone call with her this fall to discuss any upcoming NMRT matters.

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?

I hope to be able to support Nicole, our board members, and our committee members to guarantee a successful and productive year for NMRT. I will keep my door open for any inquiries or issues that should arise during the year. As I said, before I am constantly reading any incoming emails and providing feedback if necessary.

The Vice Presidential Planning Committee has already come together to choose an Emerging Leader candidate and two substitute candidates. I also worked with the board to create an Emerging Leader program proposal and submitted that to ALA. If the project is chosen, I hope to help see the project through and provide any necessary assistance to the Emerging Leader group that works on the project. I also plan to work with the Vice Presidential Planning Committee to start discussing my Presidential theme for 2019-2020 as well as brainstorming program ideas to support this theme.

6. Date of report: 10/14/18

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