

NAWJ PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT
2016 ANNUAL MEETING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The NAWJ Directory states "The Project Committee assesses, supports and ensures broad replication of NAWJ programs. The Committee also monitors the viability on an ongoing basis of both new and longstanding programs, and periodically tracks their presentations". In keeping with our stated mission, the Committee began an effort this year to assess the viability of our current projects and determine if new programs are being used by chapters across the country that should become approved NAWJ programs. As reported at the Mid Year meeting, we agreed to collaborate with the Vice President - Districts to send out a survey to Districts soliciting information on the programs presented in their district under the name of NAWJ.

The Project Chair has had discussions with the VP-Districts and we have prepared a survey to be sent out after the Annual Meeting to all District Directors. The survey is short, only 4 questions, but will require detailed answers on what NAWJ Programs they are familiar with; which of these programs have been presented in their districts as described in the Directory or as modified by an NAWJ chapter; and what programs not on the list of NAWJ Educational and Outreach Programs have been presented that might be eligible to become approved NAWJ Projects. The District Directors will be advised of the survey at their meeting at the annual meeting and encouraged to reach out to the states in their district to complete the surveys. It is anticipated we will have survey results in to review and have an analysis done by next year's Mid Year Board meeting. We are looking forward to further collaboration between our Committee and the VP - Districts and our District Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

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