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## Report from the Panel 72 NIA Alternate Chair Fall Assembly, September 10, 2022

Hello NIA,

It's been a busy Summer/Early Fall so far. All our coming Conferences are well on their way to happening successfully, and I'm making as many planning meetings as possible to assist them in any way that I can.

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, we had a workshop on navigating the NIA site for GSRs and any interested NIA members. We had great attendance and hope that everyone took some new information away. We are planning another for October, as an anonymous "Ask it Basket" and also as a review of the job of the GSR. It's also fun to just go where the mood flows at these, we have a lot of questions and answers in the moment, we do this very informally. I'm getting to know some of the GSRs, and our regular meetings/workshops are a great way to get to know them better and address their questions and concerns that may fall outside of our Assembly breakouts.

Our DCM workshop on August 25 was a success. It was on the bid process for the Big Book Conference and the Spring Conference. I was encouraged by those who are thinking about stepping up for coming conferences. I visited the District 61 monthly meeting the next night, and was happy to talk to them about possibly hosting the 2024 Big Book Conference.

PLEASE ask me to visit your District meeting or workshop. I'm happy to come and observe, participate in any way you need, or make the coffee.

Thank you very much to Renita and District 12 for hosting today!!!!!

My expenses this year have been \$535.58

In Service,

Dawn B.

NIA Panel 72 Alternate Chair