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MARE Administrative Search Services - MARE has been retained to conduct the following Administrative Searches:

High School Principal Search - Canton R-V - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. **Application deadline is Wednesday, November 27th!** Information is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Superintendent Search - Fulton 58 - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. **Application deadline is Wednesday, November 27th!** Information is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Superintendent Search - Adair Co. R-II - Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or by email at 19mj46@charter.net. **Application deadline is Friday, November 29th!** Information is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Other Vacancies Posted on the MARE website:

Superintendent of Schools - Bradleyville R-I - For more information contact, Scott Ewing, Superintendent, at (417) 796-2288 or Rhonda Cook at rcook@bradleyviller1.com.

Superintendent of Schools - Prairie Home R-V - For more information contact, Michelle Rex, Superintendent, at (660) 841-5296 or by email at rexm@prairiehome.k12.mo.us.

Superintendent of Schools - Deshler Public School (Nebraska) - For more information, please access www.nrcsa.net. Deadline is December 5, 2019!

Superintendent of Schools - Fillmore Central Public School (Nebraska) - For more information, please access www.nrcsa.net. Deadline is November 21, 2019!

MARE/MO K-8 Conference - The 2019 MARE/MO K-8 Conference was held October 23-25th at the beautiful Lodge of Four Seasons. From every indication, we had a great event. Special thanks to all of those who attended, presented and exhibited at our conference. An article with more information and some conference photos is posted on the MARE website at www.moare.com. Make plans now to join us for next year's event at the Lodge on October 21-23!

MARE Board Training Program Update - The new Board Refresher Training video links were emailed to all MARE member school district Superintendents last week. If you did not receive the email, please contact me. We are in the process of developing our schedule of Board Training events for 2020. This schedule will be posted not later than March 1, 2020!

*** It is possible that MARE may provide a few more Board Training opportunities after the conference but prior to the April elections. If you have Board members in need of training, please let me know!**

Outstanding Rural Education Awards - MARE presented the following awards at the conference on Thursday, October 24th during the Awards Luncheon. Award recipients will be posted soon!

- Outstanding Rural Support Staff - Laura Orr, Kelso C-7
- Outstanding Rural Teacher Award - Kerry Eidson, High Point R-III
- Outstanding Rural Administrator Award - Angela Hanlin, New Madrid Co. R-I
- Outstanding Rural School District Award - Hickory Co. R-I

Please join me in congratulating these award recipients!.

Scholarship Program Information - The Missouri Association of Rural Education sponsors two scholarship programs. The first program is open to any Missouri college junior or senior who is majoring in education. Application materials will be sent to all Missouri colleges that have an education program in late November. The second program is open to seniors of MARE member school districts. Eligible students must be planning to pursue a degree in education. Information regarding this program will be sent out to all High School Counselors in late November. Please access the information below:

[MARE College Scholarship Program Information & Application](#)

[MARE HS Senior Scholarship Program Information & Application](#)

MARE Board Elections - MARE will be electing Regional Executive Board Members in Regions B, D, F, H and J this year. Additionally, one member from a MARE member school district's Board of Education and a MO K-8 Representative will be appointed or selected. Board members will be announced at the May 4th Executive Board Meeting. Terms for newly elected or appointed members will begin on July 1, 2020.

Region B: Counties of – Gasconade, Franklin, Crawford, Washington, Iron, Reynolds, St. Francis, Ste. Genevieve, Jefferson, Perry and St. Louis.

Region D: Counties of – Laclede, Camden, Miller, Cole, Osage, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Dent.

Region F: Counties of – Jackson, Cass, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, Saline, Pettis, Cooper, Moniteau and Morgan.

Region H: Counties of – Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe, Audrain, Callaway, Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Montgomery, Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles.

Region J: Counties of – Atchinson, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, Platte, Clay, Worth, DeKalb, Clinton, Ray, Caldwell, Daviess, Gentry and Harrison.

For more information on this opportunity, please check out the article on the MARE website at www.moare.com!

News from NREA - The Rural

Please review email below and attachment. Please check out *Project 10 Million*(see link below). It would be great if you would share with your members.

New T-Mobile is dedicating itself to putting this massive network capacity to work for good:

- **Helping to close the digital divide:** After the close of the merger, the New T-Mobile will execute an aggressive rural buildout plan, bringing coverage to 85% of rural Americans

within three years of close and to 90% within six.

- **Working to end the homework gap:** After the merger's close, New T-Mobile will launch [Project 10Million](#), a new program aimed at ending the homework gap for underserved students by offering free service, hotspots, and reduced cost devices to 10 million households over five years, backed by a \$10 billion investment.
- **Making cell phone plans more affordable:** Soon after closing, New T-Mobile will make available T-Mobile Connect, a cell phone plan for \$15/month—half off T-Mobile's current lowest price plan. Everyone is eligible for the service, which includes unlimited talk and text and 2 GB of data per month. Every year, New T-Mobile will give customers an additional 500MB of data per month without increasing the cost of the service.

As champions for rural students and educators, it is important that we recognize these benefits

<https://sanfordteacherawards.com/>

Giving back to teachers who give their all

Sanford Programs wants to recognize and reward 51 of the nation's top inspiring teachers — one from each U.S. state and Washington, D.C. The Sanford Teacher Award includes a gift of \$10,000 for each of the 51 finalists and a \$50,000 total award for the grand prize winner!

We're calling on all teachers, faculty, staff, principals, parents, and students to nominate an extraordinary, inspirational teacher. You know the one — the teacher who engages students in inspirational learning opportunities, supports student resiliency, develops strong connections, instills a sense of curiosity, and promotes a strong student voice.

Tell us about this teacher!

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Quote of the Week

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – President John Quincy Adams

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