

**MOSPRA SUB-REGIONAL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2015**

Those participating in the call: Merideth Pobst, Tim, Krakowiak, Tracy Bottoms, Todd Willhite, Jo Ann Diffenderfer, Sonja Love, Marci Minor, Jaret Tomlinson, David Luther, Jill Filer

Benefits/Purpose of Sub-Regions

- Can't make the meetings in St. Louis
- Need a network
- Cuts travel time
- Share unique challenge in the area
- Kearney's not too far out, but others are much more isolated
- Just getting together with those in your area where you can collaborate
- Grow MOSPRA members (superintendents)

From a superintendent perspective:

- A lot of us don't understand what we don't understand.
- We're charged with PR but we aren't trained

Expectations of Sub-Region groups in terms of meetings, reporting to MOSPRA

- SE is working on a list of superintendents to reach out to recruit them via phone, email, face-to-face
- SE will host its first meeting in February
- Jill's group meets every other month
- Quarterly meetings seem logical

Planning for first meeting

- Use MASA Regional presidents to help spread the word
 - Attend MASA Regional Meeting to promote/share about MOSPRA
- Invite all districts within 60 mile radius of meeting location
- Important to involve a superintendent in planning/promotion to ensure buy-in by other superintendents

Sub-Region representation on MOSPRA board

- Meridith & Tracy as ex-officio members

Measurements to Evaluate Sub-Region Formation:

- Membership numbers
- Surveying those attending sub-region meetings
- Just general attendance of the meeting

David/Jill Responsibilities:

- Provide contacts of MASA to those on the line (still need email)
- Create a letter to send to local supts.
- Create something to put in the packet at MOSPRA/MASA conference

Sub-Region Organizer Responsibilities:

- Get together & plan first meeting for Sub-Region for Feb/March
- Report plan to Jill prior to February 3

Northwest

We had a conference call last week and are meeting for lunch tomorrow. Platte County, Smithville, Kearney, Excelsior Springs, and West Platte school districts will be represented. Our agenda is to identify which schools we plan to invite to our meetings, determine how often and where to meet, as well as identify topics for how to best serve the districts involved.

Jaret, Sonja, Stacy, and I had a conference call about a week ago. We started a brainstorming list of superintendents to contact, we are working on our "pitch" to them, and have set some boundaries for our "reach" for this sub-region. We are meeting tomorrow to work on dates, topics, finalize our pitch, etc.