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Are you a rural teacher? Do you live or work in a rural community? If so, we need your help to address the growing challenge of teacher shortages in our rural communities. Visit us at <http://www.ruralsurvey.org> to learn more and take our survey. #ruraled

<https://www.dailyyonder.com/organizers-hope-teachers-survey-will-help-fill-jobs-rural-classrooms/2019/02/27/30497/>

The National Rural Education Association and the Rural Schools Collaborative are accepting applications for the National Signature Project Award, a \$3,000 grant to an outstanding and innovative classroom project that exemplifies the very best in place-based education. The National Signature Project Award is open to any rural classroom teacher in the United States. The application deadline is April 15, 2019. <http://ruralschoolscollaborative.org/stories/apply-now-for-the-2019-national-signature-project-award>

Hitting ESSA's Elusive Targets on School Accountability By Andrew Ujifusa

ESSA: Are you on Track?

THE TENNESSEAN: T-Mobile-Sprint Merger Will Help Rural Students Succeed

By: Allen Pratt

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/2019/03/12/t-mobile-sprint-merger-help-rural-students-succeed/3145015002/>

Rural Teacher Prep Highlights:

Ozarks Teacher Corps strengthens school and rural community ties

By Shauna Rumbaugh Mar 25, 2019

https://www.hpj.com/ag_news/ozarks-teacher-corps-strengthens-school-and-rural-community-ties/article_9c0ab32c-0bdb-5bc1-826d-3159adfc896.html

Regents OK new MSU degree to help solve rural teacher shortage

By Gail Schontzler Chronicle Staff Writer

https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/montana_state_university/regents-ok-new-msu-degree-to-help-solve-rural-teacher/article_d78612ee-b10a-56d9-9575-8de83d0c4edb.html

Daily Yonder:

MEDIA BEAT: WHEN A REGION TELLS ITS OWN STORIES, THAT'S 'NEW TERRITORY'

By Julianne Couch

<https://www.dailyonder.com/media-beat-region-tells-stories-thats-new-territory/2019/04/02/30864/>

Developing Credit for Prior Learning Policies to Support Postsecondary Attainment for Every Learner

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 Time: 4 - 5 p.m. ET

As colleges seek to improve completion rates, awarding credit for prior learning is becoming an important strategy to help more learners complete degrees in a timely and cost-effective way. Join this webinar to find out more about credit for prior learning – college credit granted for knowledge and skills gained outside the classroom.

Topics will include:

- Research on credit for prior learning;
- Examples of state, system, and institutional policies for and roles in credit for prior learning;
- Policies and practices designed specifically for current or former members of the military; and
- How states can build support and momentum among stakeholders for credit for prior learning.

Speakers:

- René Cintron, Chief Academic Affairs Officer, Louisiana Community & Technical College System
- Todd Estes, Director of Career Education Programs and Workforce Partnerships, Virginia Community College System.
- Meredith Hills, Policy Associate, Advance CTE
- Kathy Hughes, Consultant, Advance CTE

Advance CTE Webinar Registration

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