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To: MARS –Board Members
From: Perry P. Davis, Ed.D Executive Director
Date: April 25, 2016
RE: MARS General Meeting – and Board Meeting May 10, 2016

There will be a MARS General Meeting followed by a Board meeting held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Assabet Valley Regional Voc/Tech High School. This is a change of location as our original calendar had this meeting at Nashoba Valley Voc/Tech Assabet Valley Regional Voc/Tech 215 Fitchburg Street Marlboro, MA 01752

We will have a light lunch for the Board at 11:30 AM following the general meeting. I invited Chris Lynch to join us at the Board meeting to recognize her support of MARS. She is going to be on vacation out of state that week. I am doing a presentation with Chris at the MASBO Institute at the end of May.

Board Agenda:

1. Welcome
 - a. Maureen Marshall, MARS Chair
 - b. Perry Davis – Interim Executive Director
2. New Members to the Board
 - a. At-Large member
 - b. Superintendent
3. Reorganization of MARS –
 - a. 2016-2017 – Search for new Executive Director – Timeline
 - b. Search Committee
 - c. Contract for Perry Davis – 2016-2017
 - d. Contract for Steve Hemman – 2016-2018
4. Update FY 17 State Budget – House Numbers
5. MASC/MASS November Conference
 - a. MARS meeting
 - b. MARS Panel
 - i. The challenge facing small rural and regional school districts
 - ii. Declining enrollment
 - iii. Fiscal impact
 - iv. S.W.O.T Analysis – Perry Davis
6. DRAFT 2016-2017 Meeting Calendar
7. MARS meetings
 - a. New Technology – Live video streaming of presentations