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Dear Teachers,

We thought you might be interested in the following meeting announcement:

Please join us at the *Siempre Sustainable Network* meeting this coming **Mon eve, Nov 9th** at the *Mosaic Community Church* westmost meeting room, **1201 W. Court St., Seguin 78155**. (Potluck meal-**6 pm**; brief business meeting-7 pm; panel disc.-7:15 pm)

We are certain you will enjoy an enlightening initial **discussion of (ecological) education issues**, including the need for schools, school systems, and communities to vigorously address the need for *sustainable livelihoods*.

We'll begin to discuss the importance of having school systems which are ecologically sound, socially just and humane (i.e., resilient and sustainable), and the **role in this process of small schools--which are carefully nested in Nature and the Land, and which develop ecological literacy across the curriculum**. ... (Note the attachment which includes a "position paper" and questions to be asked of panelists.)

Our panel will consist of 5 experienced educators:

Mr. Jeep Kiel, former Assoc.VP of Development, TLU & longtime SISD teacher, retired,

Mrs. Peggy Maddox, retired public school teacher, & Educator & Pres., Holistic Management Intern.-TX,

Ms. Tracy Celio, Environ. educator, Roots & Shoots Leader, Serv. Coord. Big Brothers Big Sisters of S. TX,

Pastor Jim Taylor, Mosaic Community Church & parent of 3 home-schooled children, &

Lt. Col. Daniel Boone, Ph.D., Candidate for TX State Brd of Education, District 5. Moreover we may have 2 others of import join us on the panel.

[By the way, we'll have some good local food, including from our community gardens.]

Have a lovely Thursday!

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