

MOREnet is always looking to enhance the level of service we provide to our members. We are able to assist members where others may never venture and in some instances we are able to validate the need for a formal service offering that benefits many members of the consortium. Here are some of the ways MOREnet has leveraged its expertise to serve the unique and varied needs of our membership.

Affton 101

Since summer 2007, MOREnet has hosted instances of PowerSchool, a student information system, for the district.

Stet R-XV

In September, MOREnet staff visited Stet R-XV school district. As a result, a second visit was scheduled to help rewire 15 major data runs and help set up a wireless network for new iPad tablets.

Sarcoxie R-II

In November, MOREnet staff performed a site visit to the Sarcoxie R-II school district to troubleshoot and repair their network, put new ends on data cables and install / set up network equipment for the site.

Stephens College

Stephens College requested assistance with reconfiguring their network and how to virtualize servers and network services to gain efficiency.

Clark Co R-I

MOREnet staff are assisting the district with evaluating how to manage their

Internet usage and investigating options. Staff are also assisting the district with stabilizing its wireless network.

All K-12 Members

Tablets and the one-to-one initiative are taking Missouri by storm, but member schools are behind in the knowledge of use and deployment. MOREnet has facilitated discussions via web conferencing on one-to-one initiatives, created training classes and conference presentations that assist members in moving forward with this new technology and is currently putting together lab environments to assist with more hands-on learning.

Joplin Public Library

Immediately after the tornado, MOREnet went onsite and configured and networked 34 workstations and installed two wireless access points: one to provide coverage for the library's wireless equipment and the other to serve the community's laptops and mobile devices.

MSSU

MOREnet Staff went to Joplin after the tornado to assist Missouri Southern State University staff in setting

up cable TV servers to provide access to local and national news, weather, and children's TV programming to the several hundred displaced storm victims sheltered in the MSSU Red Cross facilities. In addition, staff installed a Cisco TelePresence unit to facilitate high-quality videoconferencing from MSSU to the governor's office and other state agencies supporting the relief effort. At the last minute, Gov. Nixon requested the staff stream the Joplin memorial service at which President Obama spoke. MOREnet agreed to support the event with all available resources and worked around the clock setting up back office equipment to encode and distribute the live broadcast stream to the world and helping MSSU staff set up multiple overflow rooms on campus where people could attend the memorial service virtually since the main auditorium was filled. MOREnet supported more than 2,100 simultaneous streams. The experience educated MOREnet staff on how MOREnet can better respond to similar disasters in the future by quickly providing key data and communication arteries to distressed areas anywhere in the state with a capacity few others can match.