

Jobs for MS Job Specialists

- On behalf of Governor Musgrove, good morning and thank you for what you do.
- You are reason that Jobs for MS Graduates is successful.
- You are reason we are positively influencing the lives of hundreds of young people.
- Same hotel last spring for the Career Development Conference – enthusiasm and pride for their Job Specialists.
- Staffed Gov Saturday morning, he shared w/ me –

Youth make up a 1/3 of our population, but they make up all of our future.
- I'm going to stop here and we're all going to take a test. This test doesn't require a pencil or paper and you won't be graded. This is just a simple test to make us stop and think. I'll ask you a few

questions and I'd like you to think of your answers

- you can grade yourself if you would like. Here

we go:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.

2. Name the last five Heisman winners.

3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.

4. Name the last five Academy Award winners for best actor and best actress.

- How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But applause dies, awards tarnish, and with

today's stock market, we can have a new round of wealthiest people tomorrow.

- Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special. Were any of them teachers or mentors or tutors in after school programs?

2. List a few of the teachers who aided your journey through school.

3. Name your first-grade teacher.

- Easier? The lesson? The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most money, the most awards or the flashiest

lifestyle. They are the ones that care. For many of us, such a caring relationship is nurtured and grows in our classrooms or in after school programs, such as IMPACT.

- You are the ones that our students will think of if they take this test in a few years. You are molding their futures.
- So, Good luck today
- Our future is in your hands and your classrooms. Thank you for making that future brighter for your students, your communities and our state