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Marquita Thomas appointed Horatio Alger representative

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans announces the appointment of Marquita Thomas to field director in Tennessee.

Ms. Thomas is a counselor at Sale Creek Middle/High School.

Horatio Alger Field Directors are education officials who

serve as liaisons between their state and the association, one of the largest need-based financial aid programs in the country.

Field directors assist the association by recruiting students for the Horatio Alger scholarship programs. By promoting the association's opportunities within their community,

they generate interest among educators, students and their families.

Each field director serves a two-year term, which is renewable.

The 60 newly appointed field directors will gather in October in Williamsburg, Va., at a national conference.