



MARE Focus

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MARE Superintendent Searches

Central R-III School District - Information will be posted in early September. Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant.

West St. Francois Co. R-IV School District - Information will be posted in early September. Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant.

Scott Co. R-IV School District - Information will be posted in September. Dr. Craig Eaton is the Search Consultant.

More information on these three searches and additional searches will be posted soon!

Superintendent Search Services

- One of the services that MARE provides is a professional, yet affordable Superintendent or Building Administrator Search Service Program. Our team of Search Consultants includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton. If you are retiring or moving to another location, we would welcome the opportunity to put together a search proposal for your school district. More information regarding this program can be found on our website at www.moare.com.

2018 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference

— The 2018 conference will be held Wednesday, October 17th (afternoon) through Friday, October 19th (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and help us grow our annual conference! Kent Rader (The World's Cleanest Comedian and Speaker) has been booked as our Keynote Speaker. The registration form is available on our website! The "Conference Planner at a Glance" document will be posted by early next week! **The Small Schools Committee will be meeting at this conference on Wednesday, October 17th at 4:30 p.m. in a location TBA.**

Outstanding Rural Education Awards

- MARE is accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented as part of the MARE/MO K-8 Conference on Thursday, October 18th:

- Outstanding Rural Teacher Award
- Outstanding Rural Administrator Award
- Outstanding Rural School District Award

For more information on these awards, please access the [Nomination Form](#) or go to the MARE website at www.moare.com. **The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, September 28th by noon!**

MARE Membership Matters - We greatly appreciate our MARE member school districts and our MARE Associate members. We simply could not do the work that we do without your support. If you are not a MARE member, I would encourage you to consider becoming one for the 2018-2019 school year. Annual dues for K-8 districts are \$400.00, while dues for K-12 districts are \$500.00. **If your district has not received an invoice for membership, please contact the MARE office at (660) 747-8050 or email Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.**

MARE Associate Directory - Coming Soon! - One of the projects that we are working on is to create a MARE Associate Directory that will provide information for our member school districts. **I am requesting that all of our Associate Members send me an email containing a paragraph that highlights your organization, including contact information, a link to your website and a picture and or logo to include.** The directory will be organized by services or products provided.

School Board Training Dates - MARE has arranged to provide Board Training at the following locations:

Lake Ozark, MO – The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Conference)

- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Friday, October 19, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

If you have Board members in need of training, please contact me at the MARE office so that I can consider setting up additional trainings this fall!

To register, go online (www.moare.com) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training or contact Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.

New Superintendent Boot Camp - MARE is joining with a number of other organizations to help sponsor a "New Superintendent Boot Camp." on September 11 and/or 12, 2018. Mickes O'Toole attorneys will present information on Hiring Employees, Investigating Employee Misconduct, Staff Discipline & Dismissals, Competitive Bidding and Contracting Issues, Student Discipline and Special Education Students. New Superintendents or administrators aspiring to become a Superintendent should consider participating in this valuable training. More information can be found on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Legal Articles – Check out the various legal articles posted on our website at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

2018-2019 Missouri School Directories - Please note that with your paid 2018-2019 MARE membership you are entitled to one (1) free copy of the new 2018-2019 Missouri School Directory. The new directories should be available in early to middle September. Additional copies may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Please note this information on your MARE Membership Invoice and indicate that you wish to purchase additional copies for your district if you so desire. Associate Members are encouraged to notify our office of desired additional school directories as well!

MARE Associate Members - If you are in need of products or services, please give one of our Associate Members a call. Please access this link for a complete listing of current [Associate Members](#).

Quote of the Week

"Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new." Og Mandino

Save the Date - Make plans now to participate in the 9th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held at Osage National Golf Course on Tuesday, July 30, 2019! More information will be provided next Spring!

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