



MARE Focus

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ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Erate Program, LLC
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
- IMS
- L.J. Hart & Company
- MEUHP
- Mike Keith Insurance
- M.U.S.I.C.
- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro-Energy Solutions
- SOCS

MARE PARTNERSHIPS

- LEGAL HOTLINE
- EDUCATIONP LUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMINISTRATOR JOB POSTING

MARE Superintendent Searches - We have completed searches in the following districts this year: **Tarkio R-I** (Mrs. Karma Coleman), **Bowling Green R-I** (Dr. Matthew Frederickson), **Jamestown C-1** (Dr. Gretchen Guitard), **Mid-Buchanan Co. R-V** (Dr. Cody Hirschi), **Silex R-I** (Mr. David Deets), **Harrisburg R-VIII** (Mr. Steve Combs), **Cooper County R-IV (Bunceton)** (Dr. Mark Spaid), **Smithton R-VI** (Mr. David Bray) and **Stoutland R-II** (Mr. Jim (Doug) Dahman). **Congratulations to these individuals!**

Administrator Positions Listed on the MARE website:

Woodland R-IV Elementary Principal – Deadline: (open until filled). Contact is Dan Schlieff, Superintendent – (573) 238-3343.

School Board Training Dates:

- Maryville, MO – May 19, 2017 and May 20, 2017 (8:00-4:00)*
- Poplar Bluff, MO – June 2, 2017 and June 3, 2017 (8:00-4:00)*
- Palmyra, MO – June 2, 2017 and June 3, 2017 (8:00-4:00)*
- Bolivar, MO – June 16, 2017 and June 17, 2017 (8:00-4:00)*
- Sedalia, MO – July 14, 2017 and July 15, 2017 (8:00-4:00)*
- Lake Ozark, MO – October 18-20, 2017 (Conference)*

- Access www.moare.com – Board Training.

High School Seniors Scholarship Opportunity:

We are pleased to announce that we had over 50 applications submitted for this new scholarship opportunity. The applications will be screened on April 7, 2016. MARE will announce the winners before April 15, 2017.

College Scholarship Opportunity:

We are pleased to announce that we had over 25 applications submitted for this opportunity. The applications will be screened soon. Winners will be announced before April 17, 2017.

Annual Election of Executive Board Members:

Missouri Association of Rural Education Executive Board Members shall serve two-year terms and are eligible for re-election. Elections or appointments shall be scheduled by the Executive Board with new Executive Board members taking office effective July 1, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year. For more information access this

link: [Annual Election of Executive Board Members](#). **Deadline to file is Friday, April 28th at 12:00 noon!**

MARE Mobile Application:

We at MARE understand the importance of staying connected with our community. We are very excited to announce we now have a App, which will provide easy access to the information you need.

Select the App available for you to download from Google Play and App Store



Legal Articles – *We have created a section on our website to post legal articles that will be submitted by some of our law firm partners including Mickes O’Toole, EdCounsel, Guin Mundorf and Thomeczek & Brink. Please check this out on our website at www.moare.com.*

Grandview R-II Virtual Summer School Program: – *MARE has recently partnered with Grandview R-II to provide opportunities for Summer School classes and credits for districts that do not offer their own programs. For more information on this program access their website at <https://grandview-mo.schoolloop.com/Summer>.*

Altis Reach – Grant Opportunity – Through our partnership with Education Technology Partners, MARE is able to promote an exciting grant opportunity for Altis Reach. Altis Reach is a reading program targeting 4th through 10th grade students who are struggling with reading. For more information and an application, please access the MARE website.

Call for Presentations – The call for presentation proposals for the 2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference is now posted on the MARE website. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please access the information on our website. You may submit your proposal by mail, fax or electronically.

Save the Dates:

2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – Tuesday, August 1st at Osage National Golf Course – 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. An electronic registration form is now available on the website.

2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference – Wednesday, October 18th through Friday, October 20th at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. Registration forms are now available on our website.

New Member: Welcome new school district member, St. Genevieve Co. R-II. Thanks for your support of MARE!

Quote of the Week:

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

– Malcolm X

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