



MARE Focus

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MARE Superintendent Searches - MARE would like to welcome the following individuals to their new Superintendent positions for 2019-2020:

- Mrs. Cindy Beltz - Superintendent at Otterville R-VI
- Dr. Justin Yates - Superintendent at Hermitage R-IV
- Mr. Zach Bruner - Superintendent at Madison C-3
- Mrs. Brenda Dougan - Superintendent at NE Nodaway Co. R-V
- Dr. Jeff Levy - Superintendent at North St. Francois Co. R-I
- Dr. Ashley McMillian - Superintendent at Central R-III
- Mr. Kevin Coffman - Superintendent at West St. Francois Co. R-IV
- Dr. Kevin Cogdill - Superintendent at Scott Co. R-IV
- Mrs. Mindi Gates - Superintendent at Purdy R-II

Vacancy Announcement - The Scott County Central School District is seeking applications for the position of Superintendent. Qualifications: Valid Superintendent Certificate, administrative experience preferred. The position will remain open until filled. Applicants need to send a cover letter, resume and application to: Dr. Howard Benyon, Superintendent Scott County Central School District 20794 U.S. Highway 61 Sikeston, MO 63801 (573) 471-2686 Applications can be secured from the school website @ scottcentral.k12.mo.us. The Scott County Central School District does not discriminate, either in its employment or in its offerings for students, on the basis of race, color national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Inquiries concerning compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504, P.L. 93-112 are directed to contact Dr. Howard Benyon, Superintendent, 20794 U.S. Hwy 61, Sikeston, MO 63801-7260, (573)471-2686. This application will be kept on file for 1 year from date of submission.

School Board Training Dates - MARE will provide trainings as follows:

Southwest Missouri - Comfort Inn - Bolivar, Missouri (417-326-6169)

- Friday, May 31, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 1, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Milan C-2 School District - Milan, Missouri (660-265-4414)

- Friday, May 31, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 1, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Palmyra R-I School District - Palmyra, Missouri (573-769-2066)

- Friday, June 7, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 8, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Northwest Missouri - Holiday Inn Express - Maryville, Missouri (660-562-9949)

- Friday, June 14, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 15, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Central Missouri - The Lodge of the Four Seasons - Lake Ozark, Missouri (573-365-3000)

- Wednesday, October 23, 2019 (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

MARE HS Senior Scholarship Program - Those selected to receive a \$500.00 MARE/EdCounsel Scholarship Award this year are:

Jesse Cash - Wellsville-Middletown R-I	Emily Painter - Madison C-3
Kiera Clinton - Sherwood Cass R-VIII	Vanessa Pappert - Jefferson C-123
Mackenzie Dennis - Meadville R-IV	Hannah Rainey - Bronaugh R-VII
Paige Doogs - Cole Camp R-I	Shaunti Readlinger - Marionville R-IX
Devin Fields - Green City R-I	Anna Riley - West Plains R-VII
Haley Frieling - Savannah R-III	Jacob Rogers - Cole Camp R-I
Hannah Gebhardt - Salisbury R-IV	Eric Saak - Montgomery Co. R-II
Clara Hermansen - Cassville R-IV	Kennedy Shannon - Keytesville R-III
Kaitlynn Heussner - Hale R-I	Jessica Smith - Bell City R-II
Matthew Huchteman - Dadeville R-II	Macey Browers - Arcadia Valley R-II
Sydney Baxter - Chillicothe R-II	Ryan Jackson - La Plata R-II
Alyssa Kothe - Salisbury R-IV	Tristen McAlpine - Morgan Co. R-II
Madison Stark - Miller Co. R-III	

We wish these students the very best as they begin their preparation as teachers! Check out our website to see a series of pictures of these students receiving their awards!

MARE College Scholarship Program - 2019 MARE College Scholarship winners are:

Kendey Eaton - Northwest MO. State	Beau Turgeon - Hannibal LaGrange Univ.
Matthew Briggs - Univ. of Central MO.	Thomas Landewee - Southeast MO. State
Alisha O'Rear - Univ. of Central MO.	Isobel Haskamp - Univ. of Central MO.
Mickayla Strother - Univ. of Central MO.	Genevieve Rothwell - Columbia College
Abigail Naylor - Central Methodist Univ.	Alan Ottman - Northwest MO. State
Emily Engemann - Central Methodist Univ.	Lisa Robertson - Univ. of Central MO.
Brandon Delmont - Southwest Baptist Univ.	Maegan Hall - Missouri State Univ.
Zachary Studdard - Missouri State Univ.	

These students will be recognized at the MARE Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, July 27th at 11:15 a.m.!

MARE Partner, Web School Tools Announces Promotion

Web School Tools is excited to reach out one more time about our partnership with the Missouri Association of Rural Education to provide paperless meetings, Podium Interactive Display, and other products. May and June would be a good time to try out these products before purchasing them in July.

1. FREE Paperless Meetings until July 2019

Our paperless meeting solution is user friendly and cost effective. Free meetings until July 2019 will give you an opportunity to transition to paperless meetings easily and with no financial risk if you don't like it.

2. 50% OFF Podium Interactive Display system first year cost

Our interactive display systems are web-based systems that work on touchscreens in your commons areas. These can easily display senior composites, group pictures, all-state honors, academic honors, record boards, announcements, students of the month, or anything else you would like to display. We'll scan your pictures and get you ready to go with no hassle on your end. <https://www.webschooltools.com/Podium/index.html>

3. 25% OFF the first year cost for any other product

We offer customized solutions for online forms (PO, work orders, leave, etc), customized testing software and data team software, curriculum mapping, missing assignment tracking, track and field entry and meet setup, and more.

Please contact us if you have any questions about these solutions or anything else. We'll be glad to get you up and going easily and in a short amount of time. You can email or call us at 816-271-3825.

Thanks,
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2019 Missouri Post-Secondary Success Conference Opportunity

*Social-emotional learning (SEL) is critical to students' long- term success. SEL interventions increased students' academic performance by 11 percentile points compared to students who did not participate in SEL programs. The **Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Schools (DESE)** has recognized the need for schools to support students in developing intrapersonal and interpersonal skills such as Self-Regulation, Self-Efficacy, and Assertiveness through a partnership with the University of Kansas known as the **Missouri Post-Secondary Success project (MOPSS)**. MOPSS is aimed at helping teachers develop strategies and curriculum that systematically promotes SEL across different contexts. **Through this partnership, schools join a two-year cohort that includes free training in either Self-Regulation or Self-Efficacy. Schools also receive free on-site coaching and support during the process. Missouri elementary, middle, and high schools are invited to participate. Apply at:***

<http://researchcollaboration.org/uploads/Application2019Fall-Self-Regulation.pdf> - Fall Self-Regulation cohort

<http://researchcollaboration.org/uploads/Application2020Spring-Self-Efficacy.pdf> - Spring Self-Efficacy cohort

*The MOPSS project is centered around the **College and Career Competency Framework (CCC)** developed by Drs Gaumer-Erickson and Noonan at the University of Kansas. The CCC Framework*

is a social-emotional curriculum that addresses the components for effective SEL programs as outlined by Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional, Learning (CASEL).

Should your school wish to explore specific college and career competencies (e.g., self-regulation, self-efficacy, assertiveness, and conflict management), join us at the **FREE 2019 Missouri Post-Secondary Success conference** to learn about new resources and participate in competency-specific sessions.

The conference will be from **8:30am – 3:00pm on Monday, June 17, 2019** at the **Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO** (2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW, Columbia, MO 65203). Participants choose one of the four available sessions: **Self-Efficacy, Self-Regulation, Assertiveness, or Conflict Management**. The session will feature resources such as our new, detailed **competency lessons** and accompanying **student workbooks**, and our new **competency-specific knowledge tests** for students, and will include a review of strategies for embedding competency instruction & practice into a variety of content areas!

Register at <https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/effective-practices/2019-transition-training-institute>

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9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament - 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! Information is available on our website!

2019 MARE/MO K-8 Conference - The 2019 conference is set for Wednesday, October 23rd through Friday, October 25th at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. I encourage you to make plans now to attend and bring someone with you.

Conference Dates for 2020 - October 21-23, 2020

Conference Dates for 2021 - October 20-22, 2021

DESE/MSPMA Summer Workshops - DESE and Missouri School Plant Managers Association have teamed up to provide all Missouri educational facilities the opportunity to receive training in the following areas: Supervision, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Housekeeping and Maintenance/Repair. A series of workshops have been scheduled across the state this summer as noted below:

May 30 & 31 - California School District, California, Missouri

June 6 & 7 - Joplin School District, Joplin, Missouri

June 10 & 11 - Mexico School District, Mexico, Missouri

June 13 & 14 - Poplar Bluff School District, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

June 20 & 21 - St. Joseph School District, St. Joseph, Missouri

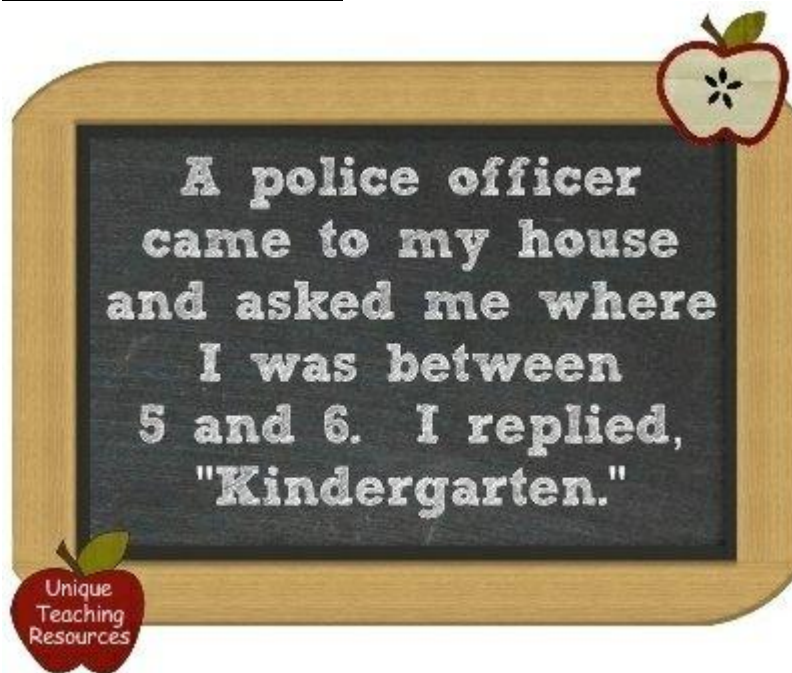
For more information or to register for one of these training events, please access this link:

[DESE/MSPMA Summer Workshop Registration](#)

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.

Call for Presentations - The MARE/MO K-8 Conference Committee is accepting Presentation Proposals for the annual fall conference. The committee is seeking presentation proposals for the following topics: DESE presentations, Legal presentations, Finance presentations, Four day school week, Board/Superintendent relations, Practical advice for new Superintendents, Workforce Development (education focus), Missouri Sunshine Law and School Showcase (innovative or successful programs) presentations. **Proposed presentations may be submitted by mail, MARE 701 N College, Suite C, fax, (660) 747-8160 or electronically using the form found on the MARE website, www.moare.com.**

Quote of the Week



MARE Membership Invoices - 2019-2020 Membership Invoices will be sent out around June 21st. If you are not a member, but would like more information, please contact me at (660) 747-8050 or ksandlin@moare.com.

Summer Legal Workshop Schedule - Linked below are flyers detailing information on many of the various Summer Legal Workshops that will be offered by firms including EdCounsel, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC, Mickes O’Toole, LLC and Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt, PC.

[Mickes O’Toole - 36th Annual School Law Seminars](#)

[EdCounsel, LLC - School Law Seminar Schedule](#)

[Guin Mundorf Annual School Law Seminar Schedule](#)

[Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt Summer Law Seminar Schedule](#)

Supervision & Support for LPN's and Health Aides in Schools

Click on the links below to access information on a program that may assist your district in providing support for your LPN or Health Aide in meeting the medical needs of your district students

[..\Marketing Flyer for School Nurse Supervision .pdf](#)

[..\FAQ Nurse Supervision 4-19.pdf](#)

MARE Welcomes Erate Program, LLC back as an Associate Member

MARE is pleased to welcome Richard Senturia and his team back as a MARE Associate Member. For more information on the products and services that Erate Program can provide, please access their website at [Erate Program, LLC](#).

News from Associate Member, Claim Care, Inc.

Claim Care recently attended a regional training hosted by the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) along with Fairbanks LLC. Attendees received clarification regarding the additional MO HealthNet Direct Services Cost Settlement program. All districts currently participating in the Direct Therapy Program billing fee-for-service claims **must** participate in the Direct Services Cost Settlement program. Department of Social Services (DSS), MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is to release official written notice regarding this clarification.

Claim Care is working with DSS/MHD to establish an approved Direct Services Cost Based Methodology. Once official notice is released from DSS/MHD regarding the program participation requirement and a Direct Services Cost Based Methodology approved, Claim Care will contact your district regarding the submission of the cooperative agreement and methodology.

If your district is not currently participating in the School District Administrative Claiming (SDAC) Program, please contact Claim Care regarding how these program changes impact program participation.

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News from NREA

ANALYSIS: POLL FINDS RURAL OPTIMISM DESPITE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

By Dee Davis May 21, 2019 [Article Link](#)

Many rural Americans face difficult economic circumstances. But three quarters of respondents in a new poll remain optimistic about the future. For people who know rural America, that's not necessarily a surprise.

Health Office Orientation Workshop - MARE is partnering with DHSS (School Health Program) and MASN to offer an orientation for health office staff. The training will be held on July 23-25, 2019 at the Governor's Office Building located at 200 Madison Street in Jefferson City, Missouri. Contact Barbara Spaw at (573) 522-2822 or Barbara.Spaw@health.mo.gov for more information. The registration link is found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSYSJYV>.

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