



MARE Focus

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FROM THE DESK OF MR. KEVIN SANDLIN, MARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ENDORSEMENTS

American Fidelity Assurance Co.

Claim Care, Inc.

CTS Group

Erate Program, LLC

Forrest T. Jones & Co.

Grandview R-II Virtual SS

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: EDCOUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
- EDPLUS
- ED TECH PARTNERS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

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. School district membership invoices will be sent out around June 20th. Please contact our office with any questions!

Trauma Informed Online Academy

The Missouri Association of Rural Education is pleased to partner with Education Technology Partners to provide four upcoming **webinars** that will share information on Heather Forbes Trauma Informed Online Academy. Heather has partnered with Educational Impact to provide the trauma informed approach designed specifically for educators. The **webinars** are scheduled as follows:

June 6, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

June 7, 2018 1:00 p.m.

June 12, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.

June 21, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

To join any of the above listed **webinars**, follow these instructions:

Click on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/3144320222>

You may use a computer with microphone and speakers, or call 669 900 6833 or 929-436-2866

Meeting ID # - 314 432 0222

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

Poplar Bluff R-I School District (SE Missouri) - (573) 785-7753

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)

Shelby Co. R-IV School District (NE Missouri) - (573) 588-4961

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Crest Ridge R-VII School District (WC Missouri) - (660) 656-3316

- Friday, June 15, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 16, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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)

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY NEW BOARD MEMBER(S) NEEDING THE SIXTEEN (16) HOURS OF REQUIRED TRAINING.

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

MARE Scholarship Programs

2018 HS Senior Scholarship Recipients

Lysie Boling - Ralls Co. R-II

Grant Burnham - East Buchanan C-1

Hannah Conrad - Sherwood Cass R-VIII

Emma Engelbrecht - New Haven

Brice Falls - Monroe City R-I

Alyssa Ferry - Ralls Co. R-II

Emily Gorrell - Otterville R-VI

Morgan Grable - Chillicothe R-II

Phillip Hercules - Shelby Co. R-IV

Skylor Horton - Dadeville R-I

Nichole Hosiner - Halfway R-II

Jessica Huff - Scotland Co. R-I

Mikayla Mattson - Jefferson C-123

Hannah Meyers - North Shelby

Aliagh Monroe - Jamestown C-1

Bailey Myers - Lesterville R-IV

Ashton Parker - Dixon R-I

Ashlyn Peterson - Madison C-3

Jacob Powelson - North Andrew R-VI

Cara Scheperle - Jamestown C-1

Olivia Claire Shipp - Chillicothe R-II

2018 MARE College Scholarship Recipients

Amber Colvis - Truman State

Hannah Eddy - Southeast Mo. State

Madison Owen - Columbia College

Jessica Slagle - Columbia College

Lynnlee Parrott - Northwest Missouri State

Lauren Davis - Southeast Mo. State

Logan Wascher - Southeast Mo. State

Kaylie Sappington - Missouri State University

Alyssa Hundley - Univ. of Central MO.

Blake Hackman - Central Methodist Univ.

Jennifer Scheiner - Columbia College

Landon Figg - Northwest Missouri State

Stephanie Borgman - Northwest Mo. St.

Anne Reynolds - Central Methodist Univ.

Alaina Nichols - University of Central Mo.

Please join me in congratulating all of our scholarship winners!

MARE Welcomes MASA MTS as Associate Member

The MARE Executive Board is pleased to announce our latest facilitated school services agreement (endorsement) with MASA Medical Transport Solutions. Medical Transport Solutions offers an outstanding insurance benefit program that provides medical emergency transportation (ground and air) and covers the individual's out of pocket medical transport costs when the insurance falls short. With MASA Medical Transport Solutions you have ZERO out of pocket expenses for any emergent air or ground transport, regardless of who transports you. MASA offers different plan options and can either be structured as an employee purchased benefit through monthly payroll deduct or as a district provided benefit paid monthly. Our Missouri Regional Sales Director is Mr. Andrew Zink. He can be reached by phone at (314) 540-5729 or by email at azink@masamts.com. Your participation in this program not only benefits your district employees, but it also benefits the MARE organization. **This program is available for our Associate Members and other businesses and organizations as well!** For more information on this exciting program, please check out the links below:

[MASA Medical Transport Solutions - New Flyer](#)

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!

MARE & EducationPlus Partnership – Did you know that the Missouri Association of Rural Education and EducationPlus are partners in providing member school districts with everything from pencils to roofing through a Cooperative Purchasing Program agreement? We are also partners with MASA and the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City in this agreement. School districts benefit by purchasing items through the cooperative at competitive and discounted prices. MARE, MASA and the Cooperating School Districts benefit as well through the agreements that we have on file with EducationPlus. Vendors include some of the major school providers such as Riddell, Blick Art Materials, Nasco, CDW-G, Kyocera, Quill.com, School Speciality and a host of others. For more information, give Sarah a call at (314) 692-1235!

Legal Articles – *New articles have been added in the past few weeks! Please check this out at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.*

2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs. We will be mailing letters, registration forms and sponsorship forms out to superintendents and associate members within the next two weeks.

Call for Presentations – MARE and MO K-8 are accepting presentation proposals for the joint conference which is scheduled for October 17-19, 2018 at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please access our website at www.moare.com and download the form to submit. The theme for our 2018 Conference is "Sharing the Success of Rural Education."

Summer Law Seminar Schedule

Tueth Keeney	July 24th	Blue Springs
Tueth Keeney	July 25th	Lake Ozark
EdCounsel	July 25th	Springfield
EdCounsel	July 27th	Independence
Tueth Keeney	July 27th	St. Louis
Mickes O'Toole	July 27th	Cape Girardeau
Mickes O'Toole	July 29th	Lake Ozark
Mickes O'Toole	July 31st	Springfield
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 1st	Kansas City

Mickes O'Toole Aug. 2nd Chesterfield
EdCounsel Aug. 3rd Columbia
Guin Mundorf Aug. 3rd Independence
Guin Mundorf Aug. 8th Springfield

For more information on these seminars, please check out the MARE website at www.moare.com.

EdCounsel - School Governance Services

MARE is pleased to share the following information concerning the new service (School Governance Services) provided by EdCounsel, LLC. I would encourage you to check out the information that follows and reach out to Duane Martin, Jim Henson or Dana Clippard to learn more about how this service would benefit your school district.

Public school leaders constantly strive to find better ways to serve children, and meet all the demands placed on educators. At EdCounsel, we continue to support those leaders by founding EdGovLead, a school governance planning service.

EdGovLead utilizes experienced educators and administrators, along with our knowledgeable attorneys, to provide the following services:

- Board Development
- School Governance Audits
- Governance and Strategic Planning
- Professional Leadership Coaching
- Transition Management
- Superintendent Evaluation Tools
- Board Self-Evaluation Tools

Responsibility for governing and leading public school districts lies in the hands of the locally elected board and the professionals it hires to lead the District. To fulfill these responsibilities, boards and superintendents must have the services of a dedicated partner who is committed to supporting the District with training, assessment, planning, and professional guidance to build a strong governance team; in an affordable manner. We realize many school districts simply can't afford to add additional administrators to handle these responsibilities. Hence, our solution to the continual dilemma of more demands on small districts than they can reasonably address.

If the primary goal in your district is to end with student success, you must begin with a knowledgeable board, an effective superintendent, and a governance plan. At EdGovLead, we work with your districts leadership team to tailor our services to best serve the students of each district to help you achieve that goal.

<http://edgovlead.com/school-governance-team/>

Quote of the Week

"America's future will be determined by the home and school. The child becomes largely what he is taught; hence we must watch what we teach, and how we live." Jane Addams

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