



# MARE Focus

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

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**MARE Superintendent Searches** – MARE is conducting the following Superintendent Searches:

**Van Buren R-I School District** – Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Phone: (573) 365-4703 or email: [paulricker1@charter.net](mailto:paulricker1@charter.net).

**North Andrew R-VI School District** – Dr. Craig Eaton is the Search Consultant. Phone: (660) 492-0811 or email: [craigdeaton87@gmail.com](mailto:craigdeaton87@gmail.com).

**Canton R-V School District** – Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Phone: (573) 365-4703 or email: [paulricker1@charter.net](mailto:paulricker1@charter.net). More information will be posted soon regarding this vacancy.

**Guadalupe Center Schools** – Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Phone: (660) 441-7473 or email: [19mj46@charter.net](mailto:19mj46@charter.net). More information will be posted soon regarding this vacancy.

For complete information on these vacancies, please go the MARE website: [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com).

## Other Vacancies Posted

- \*Assistant Superintendent of Academics – Troy R-III
- \*Superintendent of Schools – Iron County C-4
- \*District Bookkeeper – Rolla 31

**MARE Superintendent Search Program** – One of the services that our organization provides is the Superintendent Search Program. Over the last three years, MARE Search Consultants have completed twenty-seven searches from schools all over the state. If you are retiring or leaving your district, we would love the opportunity to help your Board select the next leader. More information on the program can be accessed on our website.

**Outstanding Rural Awards** – The following awards were presented at the conference luncheon on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:  
Outstanding Rural Teacher – Robyn Shearer – Cole Camp R-I  
Outstanding Rural Administrator – Jason Price – Miller Co. R-III  
Outstanding Rural District – Weaubleau R-III  
Friend of Rural Education – Charlotte Smith – Missouri City 56  
K-8 Administrator of the Year – Marvin Hatley – Howell Valley R-I  
K-8 Past President – Carless Osbourn – Kirbyville R-VI

Congratulations to all of these award recipients!

**MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference** – The 2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference was held last week at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Special thanks to the 75 Superintendents, 34 Board Members, 26 Others (Principals, Asst. Supt., DESE staff, guests), 54 Presenters and 56 Vendors who attended. Next year's conference will be held Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> (afternoon) through Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and help us grow our annual conference!

### **School Board Training Dates**

*We may offer one or two additional Board Training sessions after December. If you have Board members who need training, please let us know. We will need to have 7-10 members within a geographical area to make this work.*

**Legal Articles** – We have added a number of new legal articles to our website recently. Please check this out at [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com). Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

**2017-2018 Missouri School Directories** – Directories are being distributed at the various MASA meetings around the state. Please make plans to attend the meeting closest to you to pick up your copy. We have some additional copies available for \$12.50 each if you are interested!

**MARE Associate Members** – If you are in need of products or services, please give one of our Associate Members a call! A complete listing of MARE Associate Members can be found on the website!

**2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament** – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs.

**Immediate Executive Board Vacancy** – MARE has a vacancy on the Executive Board for a Region C representative. Region C includes the following counties: Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, Greene, Webster, Newton, Christian, McDonald, Berry, Stone and Taney. If

you are interested in being considered for this vacancy, please send a letter or email to my attention at the address listed below.

### **Quote of the Week**

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” – Helen Keller

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