



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
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- MISSOURI ADMINISTRATOR JOB POSTING

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 (8:30-4:30)*
- Unionville, MO – June 9, 2017 and June 10, 2017 (8:30-4:30)*
- 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)*

Sign up today! Forms are available on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

High School Seniors Scholarship Opportunity:

Letters have been sent to the fifty-five individuals that applied for the HS Scholarships. We are in process of making arrangements to present the scholarship awards at year ending awards ceremonies or by appointments. Congratulations to our winners who will be announced in the next Focus issue!

College Scholarship Opportunity:

We are pleased to announce that we had over 25 applications submitted for this opportunity. Winners will be announced before April 24, 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. For more information access this link: [Annual Election of Executive Board Members](#). **Deadline – April 28th at 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, Thomeczek & Brink and Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan and Jackstadt. 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>.

MARE Membership – Membership invoices for 2017-2018 will be coming out soon! If you are not a MARE member but would like more information, please contact us by phone or email as listed below! Membership dues for K-12 districts are \$500.00, while dues for K-8 districts are \$400.00 annually!

Call for Presentations – The call for presentation proposals for the 2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference is now posted on the MARE website. You may submit your proposal by mail, fax or electronically. Slots are filling up quickly!

Save the Dates:

2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – Tuesday, August 1st at Osage National Golf Course – 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Registration forms are available on the website!

2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference – Wednesday, October 18th through Friday, October 20th at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. Sessions will be presented by Mickes O’Toole, EdCounsel, Tueth Keeney, Guin Mundorf, Roger Dorson, Margie Vandeven, Alan Schmitt, Tom Krause, Scott Kimble/Kay McMurtrey/Gary Burton, DESE Area Supervisors and many more. Registration forms are now available on our website!

Quote of the Week:

“Education is not solely about earning a great living. It means living a great life.”
Brad Henry

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