



# MARE Focus

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**Back to School** – As you prepare for the start of the 2017-2018 school year, we here at MARE stand ready and willing to serve you. If the organization can be of assistance to you, please reach out to myself, Dr. Jerry Cochran or Dr. Ray Patrick. We hope that all of you have a very safe and successful school year.

## Welcome New Associate Members

We are pleased to welcome AdvancED, Axiom Strategies, OpTerra, Siemens Industry and Littler Law Firm as new MARE Associate members. Please check out their listings on our website for more information on who they are and what services they provide.

## Welcome New School District Members

We are happy to welcome Willard R-II, Howell Valley R-I, Osage County R-III, New Madrid County R-I and Wheaton R-III as new or returning MARE member school districts. Willard R-II is located in Greene County near Springfield. The district has a student enrollment of 4,572. Howell Valley R-I is located in Howell County. The district has a student enrollment of 224. Osage County R-III is located in Osage County near Jeff City. The district has an enrollment of 860. New Madrid County R-I is located in New Madrid County. The district has a student enrollment of 1,455. Wheaton R-III is located in Barry County. The district has a student enrollment of 414. Join us in welcoming these schools to MARE membership status.

**2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament** – The 2017 Scholarship Golf Tournament was a huge success. Twenty teams participated in beautiful weather at Osage National Golf Course on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. **Key Sponsors this year include:**

- CTS Group – Founding Collaborator Flight
- L.J. Hart & Company – Gold Flight
- Mickes O’Toole, LLC – Bronze Level
- Guin Mundorf, LLC – Bronze Level
- Forrest T. Jones & Company – Bronze Level
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**Hole sponsors/other sponsors include:**

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Flight A Winners – CTS Team 3 – Bennett, Hanson, Dewitt, Woods  
Flight A Runner-Up – MEHG Team 2 – Weydert, Edgar, Finch,  
Clawson

Flight B Winners – IMS/Student Transcripts Now Team –  
Fuemmeler, Templeton, Garner, Wilkenson

Flight B Runner-Up – CTS Team 2 – Smith, Kelsh, Stanton, Massey  
Closest to the pin – Wilkenson, Fuemmeler, Hoyt and Smith  
Long Drive – Gundelfinger

Make plans now to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MARE Scholarship  
Golf Tournament which will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.  
Location to be announced soon!

**MARE Membership for 2017-2018** – Membership invoices  
were sent out during the last week of May. K-8 membership is  
\$400.00 annually, while K-12 membership is \$500.00. If you have  
questions about your membership status, fees or anything else, please  
contact us by phone or email.

**MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference** – Our joint conference will be  
held Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 available on the website. Please make plans to  
attend this year’s conference and help us grow this annual event!

## **School Board Training Dates**

*Lake Ozark, MO – October 18-20, 2017 (Conference)*

*Forms are available on the MARE website at [www.moare.com](http://www.moare.com).*

## **MARE Mobile Application**

We at MARE understand the importance of staying connected with our community. We are very excited to announce we now have an 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](http://www.moare.com)*

**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. **The deadline to submit a proposal for consideration is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Superintendent Boot Camp** **Registration has closed for the NEW Superintendent Boot Camp scheduled on September 14<sup>th</sup>.** A second New Superintendent Boot Camp will be offered on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Mickes O’Toole attorneys will present information on student discipline, staff due process, investigating misconduct, bullying & student suicide, special education, FERPA and FLSA. New superintendents or administrators who are working toward becoming a superintendent should consider participating in this valuable training. More information can be found on the MARE website.

**District Changes** - If your district has a new Superintendent or has made other changes to pertinent district information, please share that information with the MARE office.

**2017-2018 Missouri School Directories** – MARE will be providing one (1) free copy of the new school directory for each member school district as part of your membership benefit. If you would like additional copies, please let us know. These will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

### **Quote of the Week**

**“Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system.”**

**Sidney Hook**

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