



MARE Focus

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

MARE Superintendent Search Services - One of the services that MARE provides is a professional, yet affordable Superintendent or Building Administrator Search Service Program. Our team of Search Consultants includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton. If you are retiring or moving to another location, we would welcome the opportunity to put together a search proposal for your school district. More information regarding this program can be found on our website at www.moare.com.

MUSIC - Bus Driver Training Program MUSIC is providing training at various locations around the state this summer. This training is for anyone who has a driver training requirement. Bus drivers, or others with an "S" endorsement can attend!

Training topics include:

- reviewing current accident statistics in school transportation with an overview of Missouri specific incidents
- school transportation safety best practices and how to reduce potential liability
- information on how to respond to a crisis, including fire, tornado, active shooter, etc.

For more information or to register, please access this link:

www.musicprogram.org/event/bus-driver-training

MCE Policy Updates

The June 2019 updates are currently available on the MCE website <http://www.moconed.com>. For your convenience, access to the updates is located on the homepage under the "Updates" section on the left hand side of the page. Simply select "View All Updates" to view or download current and past updates.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions or their implementation, please feel free to call Tom Mickes or Bill Ray.

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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

MARE Welcomes Thrive Nutrition Services as an Associate

Thrive Nutrition Services is excited about what we do with school food service programs. We are passionate about giving you the best quality program while being financially responsible and financially accountable.

Thrive will build our program to be unique to the needs of your school while creating a strong partnership with your community. We are proud to be the best value for your school.

Thrive is a national leader in food service management. We are proud of our 20 years of service and know that our clients appreciate the way we do business. Our experience with K-12 school nutrition over the years has led to a distinguished and responsive food service program that can keep up with the changing government regulations and requirements in the industry.

We know you have other choices to choose from when it comes to food service companies but you will never regret giving us an opportunity to show you what a partnership can do for your school.

For more information about this company, please contact Mr. Scott Murphy, Sales Director, at (636) 236-2005 or by email at scott.murphy@got-thrive.com.

MARE is pleased to welcome Thrive to our list of Associate Members!

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

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.

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! Go to www.moare.com!

NEW Superintendent Boot Camp

The date for the 2019 New Superintendent Boot Camp has been set. This year's Boot Camp will be on September 10, 2019 at the Des Peres Lodge in St. Louis. Topics will include; Hiring Employees, Investigating Employee Misconduct, Staff Discipline and Dismissals, Competitive Bidding and Contracting Issues, Student Discipline and Special Education.

The Boot Camp is provided free of charge and lunch will be provided.

Register today to secure your spot!

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

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.**

MARE Membership Invoices - 2019-2020 Membership Invoices were mailed on Friday, June 21st. If you have not received your invoice, please contact me at the MARE office at (660) 747-8050 or ksandlin@moare.com. Thank you to our loyal member school districts for your support of our organization! **If you are not a member and would like more information, I would love to visit with you!**

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, LLC - Summer Law Workshops](#)

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

News from NREA - Why Join NREA?

Membership Benefits

1. National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition to monitor federal legislation and be associated with "The voice of rural schools and communities."
2. Weekly electronic newsletter, The NREA Update.
3. NREA Research Symposium and The Annual NREA Convention in partnership with Battelle for Kids.
4. NREA Awards Program, publications, website, and a national list serve for connections.
5. The Rural Educator, a peer-reviewed professional publication. Published quarterly.

6. NREA website for up-to-the-minute updates and content.
7. "Members only" NREA website for connecting with other NREA members and teams.
8. Comprehensive communications to the membership through the NREA Listserv.
9. NREA State Director Forum for national discussions and planning.
10. NREA Twitter and Facebook.
11. National Membership Services and discounted products from our national sponsors.

If you would like more information on the NREA, please contact Dr. Allen Pratt, Executive Director, at (423) 425-4539 or by email at allen-pratt@utc.edu.

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>.

Outstanding Rural Education Awards - MARE is accepting nominations for the following awards to be presented as part of the MARE/MO K-8 Conference on Thursday, October 24th:

Outstanding Rural Support Staff Member Award
Outstanding Rural Teacher Award
Outstanding Rural Administrator Award
Outstanding Rural School District Award

For more information on these awards, please access the [Nomination Form](#) or go to the MARE website at www.moare.com. **The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, October 4th by 3:00 p.m!**

Quote of the Week

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." – Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady, USA

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