



MARE Focus

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Welcome New Associate Members:

We are pleased to welcome EverFi, Lawrence E. Smith & Associates Inc., PowerSchool Group (formerly Chalkable) and KRJ Architects as new MARE Associate Members. Check out their listings on the MARE website for more information on who they are and what they provide.

Welcome New School District Member:

We are happy to recognize Sturgeon R-V School District as our newest MARE member school district. Sturgeon is a K-12 district located in Boone County. The district has an enrollment of 467 students.

2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – The golf tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st right after the conclusion of the DESE Conference. The event will be held at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. The shotgun start begins at 12:30 p.m. We still have openings for teams and we are looking for additional key sponsors and hole sponsors. Come out and join us for an afternoon of golf, food, fun and prizes. Check out the website for more information!

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. Thanks to all of those who have already paid membership for 2017-2018. 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 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 available on the website.

School Board Training Dates:

Sedalia, MO – July 14, 2017 and July 15, 2017 (8:00-4:00)
Lake Ozark, MO – October 18-20, 2017 (Conference)

We have available slots at both trainings. Forms are available on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

High School Seniors Scholarship Recipients – The recipients for 2017:

Serena Duncan – Rich Hill R-IV
Mollie Wibberg – Osage Co. R-II
Zachary Studdard – Rolla 31
Thomas Landewee – Jackson R-II
Rebecca Brendel – Kingsville R-I
Graci Davis – Plato R-V
Beau Turgeon – Canton R-V
Keelie O'Brien – Clark Co. R-I
Hailey Lawrence – Adair Co. R-II
Connor Cotton – Trenton R-IX
Kelsi McQuinn – Jefferson C-123
Mariah Huston – Gallatin R-V

Hannah Heberlie – Farmington R-VII
Drayke Hair – Crocker R-II
Emily McRoberts – Jackson R-II
Whitney Sandage – Bloomfield R-XIV
Kelsea Brown – Knob Noster R-VIII
Kennedy Adams – Plato R-V
Katilyn Foreman – Community R-VI
Mandy Franklin – Silex R-I
Bailey Owens – N. Mercer Co. R-III
Kennedy Childers – Putnam Co. R-I
Meredith Riley – Gallatin R-V
Alan Ottman – South Holt Co. R-I

- *Each recipient was presented with a \$500.00 scholarship sponsored by MARE & EdCounsel, LLC. Congratulations to all of those selected!*

College Scholarship Recipients – The recipients for 2017 are:

Mia Pohlman – Truman State – Larry J. Hart Scholarship
Stephanie Scheer – Central Methodist – Howard Heidbrink Scholarship
Shaylynn Craig – UCM – William G. Peter Scholarship
Blakeley Fuemmeler – Central Methodist – Philip C. Dorth Scholarship
Destiny Reed – Truman State – Frank “Dean” Cone Scholarship
McKenzi Schuster – UCM – David M. Cooper Scholarship
Katheryn Crockett – Missouri Western – MEUHP Scholarship
Seth Schenck – Columbia College – Forrest T. Jones Scholarship
Jacob Koelling – UCM – CTS Group Scholarship
Taylor Grisham – Missouri State – Mickes O’Toole, LLC Scholarship
Calab Kauffman – Guin Mundorf, LLC Scholarship

- *Each recipient will be presented with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Thanks to our generous key sponsors, hole sponsors and those who play in our tournament!*

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

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 thus the open call for presentations may be closed earlier than anticipated!

Annual School Law Seminars: Representatives from EdCounsel, LLC, Mickes O’Toole, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC and Tueth Keeney, LLC will be presenting school law seminars around the state according to the following schedule:

7-20	Tueth Keeney	Univ. of Missouri – St. Louis	St. Louis
7-25	Tueth Keeney	Courtyard by Marriott	Blue Springs
7-26	Tueth Keeney	Camden on the Lake	Lake Ozark
7-26	EdCounsel	Hilton Garden Inn	Springfield
7-27	Mickes O’Toole	Doubletree Hilton Hotel	Chesterfield
7-28	EdCounsel	Hilton Garden Inn	Independence
7-28	Mickes O’Toole	SEMO – Glenn Audit.	Cape Girardeau
7-30	Mickes O’Toole	Tan-Tar-A	Osage Beach
8-1	Mickes O’Toole	Missouri State Univ.	Springfield
8-2	Mickes O’Toole	Marriott Courtyard	Blue Springs
8-2	Guin Mundorf	Doubletree by Hilton	Springfield
8-3	EdCounsel	Stoney Creek Hotel	Columbia
8-4	Guin Mundorf	Stoney Creek Inn	Independence

Check out the MARE website for times and exact locations!

Education Technology Partners: MARE has entered into a partnership with Ed Tech Partners to help provide rural schools across the state with a variety of top-notch software programs. Click on the links below to view short video clips on available products:

BYOC - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3APjhEwTII>

Altis Reach - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9vVMCZ-2sI>

Code Red - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EzL6kAx_Lk,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUGpO2Yx3Dw>,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7On1huYXk40&t=87s>

Educational Impact - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvOPC3YpokQ>

Contact Randy Jennings or Amanda Johnston at Ed Tech Partners to learn more about the software programs and discounts offered to MARE member school districts!

New Superintendent Boot Camp: MARE is joining with MASA, LJ Hart & Company and McKinstry Essention, LLC to help sponsor a “New Superintendent Boot Camp” on September 14, 2017. 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.

Health Office Orientation: MARE is partnering with the Department of Health & Senior Services (School Health Program) and the Missouri Association of School Nurses to offer an orientation for health office staff. The training will be held on July 24th through the 26th at the Governor’s Office Building in Jefferson City, Missouri. To register for this training, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZWRJQN>.

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.

Quote of the Week:

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them become what they are capable of becoming.” – Goethe

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