



MARE Focus

JUNE 7, 2021

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

ENDORSEMENTS

American Fidelity Assurance Co.
 Claim Care, Inc.
 CTS Group
 Forrest T. Jones & Co.
 IMS Technology
 L.J. Hart & Company
 MASA MTS
 MEUHP
 Mike Keith Insurance
 M.U.S.I.C.
 MO. Consultants for Ed.
 Pro Energy Solutions, LLC
 SOCS

MARE PARTNERSHIPS

- LEGAL HOTLINE: EDCOUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE College Scholarship Recipients for 2021

2021 MARE College Scholarship Recipients

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Scholarship Title</u>
<i>Kaitlynn Heussner</i>	<i>Howard Heibrink Scholarship</i>
<i>Elizabeth Cochran</i>	<i>L. J. Hart & Company Scholarship</i>
<i>Paige Doogs</i>	<i>William G. Peter Scholarship</i>
<i>Madison Stahl</i>	<i>Philip C. Dorth Scholarship</i>
<i>Audrey Williams</i>	<i>Frank "Dean" Cone Scholarship</i>
<i>Garrett Hanlin</i>	<i>David M. Cooper Scholarship</i>
<i>Hannah Gebhardt</i>	<i>Kenneth W. Cook Scholarship (MEUHP)</i>
<i>Melissa Gurley</i>	<i>Tom Quinn (MEUHP)</i>
<i>Payton Drake</i>	<i>Ray Doerhoff Scholarship</i>
<i>Dale Bagley</i>	<i>CTS Scholarship</i>
<i>Madeline Phillips</i>	<i>Forrest T. Jones Scholarship</i>
<i>Mollie Lynn</i>	<i>Mickes O'Toole, LLC Scholarship</i>
<i>Kade Marnin</i>	<i>Guin Mundorf, LLC Scholarship</i>
<i>Caitlyn Nunez</i>	<i>Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt, P.C. Scholarship</i>
<i>Ginger Klopping</i>	<i>American Fidelity Assurance Scholarship</i>
<i>Gabriella Nagy</i>	<i>Missouri Education Health Group Scholarship</i>

Please join me in congratulating these future teachers!

Video from Mr. DC

Our Missouri Teacher of the Year, Darrion Cockrell, did an amazing short piece about being an educator and encouraging individuals to consider a career in education. I just wanted to share it with you in hopes that you might share it in your circles. I think it speaks to the mission of MARE and how our youth, even in small urban/rural communities, can be impacted so greatly by what we do as educators and themselves take that path as well. It impacted his life more than words can explain and is a great kudos to the power of education. I think our networks will find it very inspirational and thought it was worth sharing.

<https://vimeo.com/554254245>

Summer Legal Workshops Schedules - Please access the links below for the latest information on the various Summer Legal Seminar schedules from our partners at EdCounsel, LLC, Guin Mundorf, LLC, Mickes O'Toole, LLC and Tueth Keeney, P.C.

[EdCounsel School Law Seminars](#)

[Mickes O'Toole 38th Annual School Law Seminars](#)

Mickes O'Toole Training Opportunity

Title IX Training Series

Title IX Coordinator Training - June 30th, 2021 (4 hrs) | [Learn More Here](#)

The new policies and regulations under Title IX add extra responsibilities for employees and modify many common practices for your district. This session covers the Title IX process from front to back, providing attendees with training and guidance on how to monitor compliance, implement policies, evaluate complaints, conduct investigations, enforce disciplinary actions, and maintain proper documentation. Individuals who are serving as a Title IX Coordinator and any other employees at your district who are tasked with playing an active role in Title IX compliance should receive this comprehensive and wide-ranging training.

Please use the link below to register.

If you have any questions please direct them to Heather Lawson at hlawson@mickesotoole.com

Title IX Registration and More Info

Presented By

Natalie Hoernschemeyer
Email: natalie@mickesotoole.com
Twitter: [@NatalieEduLaw](https://twitter.com/NatalieEduLaw)

Grant Wiens
Email: gwiens@mickesotoole.com
Twitter: [@MickesOTOole](https://twitter.com/MickesOTOole)

MARE Welcomes New Member School Districts - MARE is proud to welcome Appleton City R-II, Gilman City R-IV, Grain Valley R-V & Republic R-III as new or returning MARE member school districts. Appleton City R-II is located in St. Clair County in WC Missouri. The district has a student enrollment of 311. Mr. Joe Dunlap serves as the Superintendent. Gilman City R-IV is located in Harrison County in NW Missouri. The district has a student enrollment of 138. Mr. Roger Alley serves as the Superintendent. Grain Valley R-V is located in Jackson County in WC Missouri. The district has a student enrollment of 4,459. Dr. Marc Snow serves as the Superintendent. Republic R-III is located in Greene County in SW Missouri. The district has a student enrollment of 5,063. Dr. Matt Pearce is the Superintendent. We are grateful that these districts have joined with the other 380 MARE member school districts across our great state! Welcome to MARE!

MARE Membership Invoices for 2021-2022 -We truly appreciate all of our MARE member school districts. Invoices for school districts will be sent out in mid-June. Remember that with your membership each district receives 1 copy of the Missouri School Directory. Please review the information for your district on the DESE website (Core Data Screens) and be sure to have updated information (new Superintendent, tax levy and assessed valuation numbers entered, etc. by August 24th so that accurate and up-to-date information will be included in the 2021-2022 School Directory which will be distributed in early September.

MARE Welcomes Audio Enhancement as New Associate Member

MARE is very pleased to welcome Audio Enhancement as our newest Associate Members. Audio Enhancement was founded in 1978 on the idea that “learning begins with hearing.” As pioneers of classroom audio technology, Audio Enhancement brings clarity and success to students and teachers. For 40 years, Audio Enhancement has created and delivered research-driven solutions to complex education problems in classrooms around the world.

Audio Enhancement provides customizable solutions to support learning inside and outside the classroom. These solutions include classroom audio, cameras, safety alerts, and schoolwide communication. Classroom audio provides a teacher microphone, distributing the teacher’s voice to all students. The microphone includes alert buttons for emergencies, quickly notifying office staff of urgent situations. Classroom cameras provide teachers a way to record or livestream lessons for remote and blended learning models. Videos can be uploaded to an LMS or download and delivered to students. Intercom, paging, and bells systems are fully customizable, giving schools freedom to update and adjust as needed.

To learn more contact Keith Hanak Keith.Hanak@audioenhancement.com

Vacancies - More information on the vacancy posted below can be found on the MARE website at www.moare.com.

Missouri City #56 - Teacher/Principal for grades 6-8. Contact Dr. Matt Copeland at (660) 341-3844.

2021 Health Office Orientation - The Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) is partnering with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) School Health Program and the Missouri Association of School Nurses (MASN) to offer an orientation for health office staff.

Date and Location: Due to the continued circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Office Orientation will again be offered as a *virtual* training and orientation package. Learning modules will be posted and the link to accessing the required modules will be shared upon registration. An online live event will be held to allow participants to come together and share their challenges and concerns, and talk with our faculty in follow up to the learning modules, asking questions and clarifying how to apply the materials to their school nursing practice.

Purpose: This virtual workshop provides a series of online modules to assist in orienting nurses without prior work experience in schools and an overview of information regarding school nursing practice.

Areas to be addressed include: general school nurse responsibilities, immunizations, communicable diseases, documentation, chronic disease management, medication administration training and screenings- vision, hearing, dental; as well as review of practices in Special Education Services; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and child abuse reporting.

Who should attend: Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who have not previously worked in schools, and new health office staff in schools, working without the benefit of a LPN or RN supervisor.

Cost: No cost for registration.

Registration:

https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UvpdwTWAVyWOW2

☐ **Deadline for Registration is July 23, 2021**

After confirmation of your registration, the School Health Program will send the information for accessing the learning modules, additional program information and the schedule of dates for completing the materials and the virtual interactive live meeting.

(Note: The emails are sent manually, so you will not receive an automatic confirmation response)

For additional workshop information contact Barb at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Barbara.Spaw@health.mo.gov or at (816) 521-7727.

MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference - Make plans now to join us for the 2021 MARE/MO K-8 Conference which will be held Wednesday, October 20th through Friday, October 22nd at the Lodge of Four Seasons. Help us reach our goal of 200 attendees! Information will be mailed out in June and posted to the website!

[2021 Conference Registration Form](#)

[Exhibitor & Sponsor Information - Page 1](#)

[Exhibitor & Sponsor Information - Page 2](#)

[2021 Conference "Call for Presentations Proposal"](#)

[2021 Outstanding Rural Awards Nomination Form](#)

11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament - The 11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 19th at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Information for this year's event is linked below:

[2021 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament Flyer](#)

[Golf Tournament Sponsorship Information](#)

[2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form](#)

Please come out and join us this year! We will accept the first 36 teams to register!

MARE Partners With UMB to Offer a New Purchasing Card Program

MARE is thrilled to announce our new partnership with UMB to offer school districts across the state an opportunity to utilize a new purchasing card program that benefits individual districts that participate, MARE as an organization and MOCAAT as well. For more information on this exciting new program please note the information below.



UMB Missouri Capital Asset Advantage
Treasury Consortium

Experience the Value of a Consortium

UMB and MOCAAT have partnered to create a Purchasing Card Consortium that aggregates the spend of all participant's to maximize each participant's rebate. Participants can utilize the purchasing card without disrupting current banking relationships.

UMB MOCAAT Consortium Benefits

- No minimum level of spend to receive the rebate
- No average transaction requirements
- Rebate level driven by the consortium participant's aggregate spend

- No annual card fees
- No implementation or training fees
- Dedicated local relationship and service team to help maximize your program

For more information contact - Dennis Wegner Dennis.Wegner@umb.com
816-860-7006

MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will offer the required Board Training for newly elected or appointed Board members on the following dates and at the noted locations:

MARE Board Training Dates – 2021

West Central Missouri - Warrensburg, MO - Comfort Inn - (660) 429-4848

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Pike-Lincoln Technical Center - Eolia, MO

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Southwest Missouri - Bolivar, MO - Comfort Inn - (417) 326-6169

Friday, June 25, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 26, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northwest Missouri - Maryville, MO - Holiday Inn Express (660) 562-9949

Friday, July 16, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 17, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Lake Ozark, MO – The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Conference)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 21, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Lake Ozark, MO - The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Deadline to register - November 19th!)

Friday, December 10, 2021 (12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 11, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

To register for these in-person training events, please access the form found on the MARE website or contact Kevin Sandlin at (660) 747-8050 or by email at ksandlin@moare.com.

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - May 28, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - June 4, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." – President John Quincy Adams

MARE Organization Staff

Kevin F. Sandlin -- Cell Phone: (660) 351-0596 -- Email: ksandlin@moare.com
Executive Director

**Jerry L Cochran, EdD. -- Cell Phone: (660) 596-3184 -- Email: jcochran@moare.com
Assistant Executive Director**

**Ray V. Patrick, EdD. – Cell Phone: (660) 909 – 5118 – Email: rpatrick@moare.com
Associate Director**

**Missouri Association of Rural Education
710 N College, Suite C
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
(660) 747-8050
Fax: (660) 747-8160
Website: www.moare.com**

**If you are the intended recipient but do not wish to receive communication through
this medium, please notify the sender immediately.**