



MARE Focus

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- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE Superintendent Searches

– MARE has been retained to assist with the following Superintendent Search:

Superintendent of Schools - Plato R-V - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Paul can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. **Application deadline is Friday, April 9, 2021!**

Superintendents Selected for 2021-2022 Through MARE Searches:

- Mr. Nicholas Larson, Community R-VI School District
- Mr. Matthew Copeland, Missouri City #56 School District
- Dr. Jeri Hardy, Gasconade Co. R-II (Owensville) School District
- Mr. Mark Hedger, Strafford R-VI School District
- Dr. Aaron Cornman, East Prairie R-II School District
- Mr. Kyle Windy, Schuyler Co. R-I School District
- Mrs. Bethany Deal - Oak Ridge R-VI School District
- Dr. Travis Graham - Purdy R-II School District
- Dr. Melia Franklin - Sturgeon R-V School District

Other Vacancies

- Everton R-III Superintendent of Schools** - contact Mike Wallace at (417) 535-2221
- Ballard R-II Superintendent of Schools** - contact John Siebeneck at (816) 297-2656
- Appleton City R-II Superintendent of Schools** - contact (660) 476-2161 option 1
- Community R-VI Elementary Principal** - contact Cheryl Mack at (855) 708-7567
- Jamestown C-1 K-12 Principal** - contact Gretchen Guitard at (660) 849-2141

LearnSafe Webinar Follow Up Information

Thank you for joining us last Thursday for Lou Ann and Carol's excellent presentation, Screening Students for Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Health. LearnSafe and The Excellence Group are happy to have been able to bring this content to you and hope that you find this information helpful. To access the webinar recording, the slide deck, and the Resource Tool Kit for Administrators, please click the following link: <https://learnsafe.com/social-emotional-prevention-screening-webinar-video-access>

For help with any of your questions or needs, you can contact Lou Ann and/or Carol at:
 Lou Ann Tanner- Jones: tannerjonesl@missouri.edu
 Carol Ewen: carol.ewen@mso.umt.edu

If you should need help monitoring student behavior please reply to me, and I will point you in the right direction.

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Missouri Tobacco Prevention & Control Webinar Opportunities

Webinar: Helping Students ASPIRE to be Tobacco and Vape-Free!

Say What! is hosting the MD Anderson ASPIRE team in a lunch and learn webinar later this month. Register today to hear more about the educational program and for the opportunity to ask the team any questions.

Date: Tuesday, March 30th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

[Register Today](#)

FREE Youth Mental Health/Mental Health First Aid Trainings

First Call will host a virtual [Mental Health First Aid](#) (MHFA) training on May 7, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants must complete 2 hours of self-paced training at least 3 days prior to the course date. The 4-hour portion of the course is a small group-interactive training, and will be taught by Andrew Dixon, Reentry Recovery Advocate, and Sarah Emanuels, Family Services Counselor.

[Register Today!](#)

Please feel free to share with any partners that you think might be interested.

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Legislative News

The legislative session is upon us and many bills touted as Education Reform are being heard in committees and will likely soon be debated on the House or Senate floor. Please note the following bills and ask your elected Representatives and Senators to vote **NO** on - HB 942 (School Accreditation & Assessments), HB 349 (Voucher Tax Credits), HB 137 (Charter Funding), SB 55 (Education Omnibus Bill), HB 151 (Superintendent Consolidation), HB 754 (Virtual Expansion), HB 303 (Open Enrollment), HB 543 (Open Enrollment). We have to stand together to defeat these bills!

<https://house.mo.gov/> and <https://www.senate.mo.gov/>

Defined Learning Webinar Opportunity

Research from last year confirmed what was suspected: The pandemic has set back learning for all students. To catch up, many students need opportunities to make up the loss and accelerate their learning. This summer presents a promising opportunity and districts across the country are looking at this as a critical year for summer school.

In this complimentary webinar, you'll hear from districts who are turning to evidence-based approaches like Project-Based Learning (PBL) and STEM this summer to accelerate learning and help students meet their full potential.

- **Date: Thursday, April 8th**
- **Time: 11 AM CT. *Can't attend? Register for a recording.***

[**Register Free Now**](#)

Here's who will be among the presenters:



Dr. Cindy Moss

STEM educator and national speaker



Brandi Stroecker

Director, Tennessee STEM Innovation Network (TSIN)



Rochelle Sandrin

Science Curriculum Specialist, Milwaukee Public Schools, WI



Kristin McQueen

STEM Relationship Manager, Tennessee STEM Innovation Network (TSIN)

Can't attend on April 8th? Register and we'll email you a recording of the presentations.



Defined Learning, 900 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL 60062

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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

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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

Southeast Missouri - Poplar Bluff, MO – Holiday Inn – (573) 712-9021

Friday, May 21, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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.

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!

Missouri Boys State & Missouri Girls State - MARE is a proud supporter of both of these organizations. Due to the cancellations of these events from last year, MARE will be supporting four (4) candidates for each gathering in 2021. MARE supports (pays sponsorship fees) for candidates from MARE member school districts across the state!

MARE Scholarship Information – MARE awarded a total of 43 scholarships last year including 15 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to college juniors/seniors and 28 - \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors from MARE member school districts. Proceeds from the annual golf tournament are our primary source of funding for scholarships. Due to the generous support of many of our Associate Members and other donors, we hope to award even more scholarships in 2021.

2020-2021 MARE College Scholarship Program - Deadline 3/31/21

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!

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - March 26, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - March 19, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

No matter how good teaching may be, each student must take the responsibility for his own education.

- John Carolus

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