



MARE Focus

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

ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Erate Program, LLC
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
- Grandview R-II Virtual SS
- IMS
- L.J. Hart & Company
- MEUHP
- Mike Keith Insurance
- M.U.S.I.C.
- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro-Energy Solutions
- SOCS
 - MARE PARTNERSHIPS
 - LEGAL HOTLINE: EDCOUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
 - EDPLUS
 - ED TECH PARTNERS
 - AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
 - MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE Superintendent Searches - MARE is conducting the following Superintendent Search:

Marceline R-V School District - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. He may be contacted by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. **The deadline to apply is May 31st!**

Legislative Alert - SB 949 - SB 949 (Emery) has crossed chambers and passed out of committee. It is expected to be voted on soon in the House. This is a call to action! MARE, along with numerous other education entities, is adamantly opposed to this Reading Intervention legislation. Our concerns include: 1) Loss of local control, 2) Mandatory structure literacy and phonics, 3) Costly for local school districts, 4) Overrides Dyslexia Task Force recommendations and 5) A lack of stakeholder input and proper process. **Please contact your local representatives to urge them to vote no on the legislation!**

MARE Scholarship Programs

2018 HS Senior Scholarship Recipients

- Lynsie Boling - Ralls Co. R-II
- Grant Burnham - East Buchanan C-1
- Hannah Conrad - Sherwood Cass R-VIII
- Emma Engelbrecht - New Haven
- Brice Falls - Monroe City R-I
- Alyssa Ferry - Ralls Co. R-II
- Emily Gorrell - Otterville R-VI
- Morgan Grable - Chillicothe R-II
- Phillip Hercules - Shelby Co. R-IV
- Skylor Horton - Dadeville R-I
- Nichole Hosiner - Halfway R-II

- Jessica Huff - Scotland Co. R-I
- Mikayla Mattson - Jefferson C-123
- Hannah Meyers - North Shelby
- Aliagh Monroe - Jamestown C-1
- Bailey Myers - Lesterville R-IV
- Ashton Parker - Dixon R-I
- Ashlyn Peterson - Madison C-3
- Jacob Powelson - North Andrew R-VI
- Cara Scheperle - Jamestown C-1
- Olivia Claire Shipp - Chillicothe R-II

2018 MARE College Scholarship Recipients

- Amber Colvis - Truman State
- Hannah Eddy - Southeast Mo. State
- Madison Owen - Columbia College
- Jessica Slagle - Columbia College
- Lynnlee Parrott - Northwest Missouri State
- Lauren Davis - Southeast Mo. State
- Logan Wascher - Southeast Mo. State
- Kaylie Sappington - Missouri State University
- Alyssa Hundley - Univ. of Central MO.
- Blake Hackman - Central Methodist Univ.
- Jennifer Scheiner - Columbia College
- Landon Figg - Northwest Missouri State
- Stephanie Borgman - Northwest Mo. St.
- Anne Reynolds - Central Methodist Univ.
- Alaina Nichols - University of Central Mo.

Please join me in congratulating all of our scholarship winners!

Quote of the Week

“Seek opportunities to show you care. The smallest gestures often make the biggest difference.”

— **John Wooden**

2018 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference – Next year’s conference will be held Wednesday, October 17th (afternoon) through Friday, October 19th (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and help us grow our annual conference! Kent Rader (The World’s Cleanest Comedian and Speaker) has been booked as our Keynote Speaker.

School Board Training Dates - MARE has arranged to provide Board Training at the following locations:

Winston R-VI School District (NW Missouri) – (660) 749-5331

- Friday, May 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 19, 2018 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Poplar Bluff R-I School District (SE Missouri) - (573) 785-7753

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)

Shelby Co. R-IV School District (NE Missouri) - (573) 588-4961

- Friday, June 1, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Crest Ridge R-VII School District (WC Missouri) - (660) 656-3316

- Friday, June 15, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 16, 2018 - (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 18, 2018 (8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
- Friday, October 19, 2018 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY NEW BOARD MEMBER(S) NEEDING THE SIXTEEN (16) HOURS OF REQUIRED TRAINING.

To register, go online (www.moare.com) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training or contact Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.

Legal Articles – *New articles have been added in the past few weeks! Please check this out at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O’Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.*

2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs. We will be mailing letters, registration forms and sponsorship forms out to superintendents and associate members within the next two weeks.

Associate Membership List – The Missouri Association of Rural Education is very fortunate to have a number of very loyal and dedicated Associate Members who support our organization by providing discounted services, discounted products, support for our annual conference, support for our golf tournament and information and trainings around the state. Please access the complete list found on the introductory MARE Focus Cover Page.

Call for Presentations – MARE and MO K-8 are accepting presentation proposals for the joint conference which is scheduled for October 17-19, 2018 at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please access our website at www.moare.com and download the form to submit. The theme for our 2018 Conference is "Sharing the Success of Rural Education."

Summer Law Seminar Schedule

Tueth Keeney	July 24th	Blue Springs
Tueth Keeney	July 25th	Lake Ozark
EdCounsel	July 25th	Springfield
EdCounsel	July 27th	Independence
Tueth Keeney	July 27th	St. Louis
Mickes O'Toole	July 27th	Cape Girardeau
Mickes O'Toole	July 29th	Lake Ozark
Mickes O'Toole	July 31st	Springfield
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 1st	Kansas City
Mickes O'Toole	Aug. 2nd	Chesterfield
EdCounsel	Aug. 3rd	Columbia
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 3rd	Independence
Guin Mundorf	Aug. 8th	Springfield

For more information on these seminars, please check out the MARE website at www.moare.com.

MARE Membership Matters - We appreciate our MARE member school districts and our MARE Associate members. We simply could not do the work that we do without your support. If you are not a MARE member, I would encourage you to consider becoming one for the 2018-2019 school year. Annual dues for K-8 districts are \$400.00, while dues for K-12 districts are \$500.00. School district membership invoices will be sent out around June 20th. Please contact our office with any questions!

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