



MARE Focus

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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

Student Name

Kaitlynn Heussner
 Elizabeth Cochran
 Paige Doogs
 Madison Stahl
 Audrey Williams
 Garrett Hanlin
 Hannah Gebhardt
 Melissa Gurley
 Payton Drake
 Dale Bagley
 Madeline Phillips
 Mollie Lynn
 Kade Marnin
 Caitlyn Nunez

Scholarship Title

Howard Heidbrink Scholarship
 L. J. Hart & Company Scholarship
 William G. Peter Scholarship
 Philip C. Dorth Scholarship
 Frank "Dean" Cone Scholarship
 David M. Cooper Scholarship
 Kenneth W. Cook Scholarship (MEUHP)
 Tom Quinn (MEUHP)
 Ray Doerhoff Scholarship
 CTS Scholarship
 Forrest T. Jones Scholarship
 Mickes O'Toole, LLC Scholarship
 Guin Mundorf, LLC Scholarship
 Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt, P.C. Scholarship
 American Fidelity Assurance Scholarship
 Missouri Education Health Group Scholarship

Ginger Klopping
 Gabriella Nagy

Please join me in congratulating these future teachers!

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 UMB Bank & Audio Enhancement as New Associates

MARE is very pleased to welcome UMB Bank and Audio Enhancement as our newest Associate Members. More information will be forthcoming on both the MARE website at www.moare.com and in the next MARE Focus on these organizations. Please join me in welcoming these new Associate Members!

Vacancies - More information on the vacancies 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.

High Point R-III - Superintendent Vacancy - Contact Dr. Eric Findley at (660) 489-2213.

Osage Co. R-II - MS/HS Principal - Contact Mrs. Dena Smith at (573) 897-4200.

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!

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!

EdCounsel Insights - Podcast PD Opportunities

We are excited to share our new podcast, *EdCounsel Insights*, is now available for school leaders. Our attorneys offer weekly segments on hot topics in Missouri education as well as routine legal issues that come up throughout the year.

In our most recent podcast episode entitled, "[Leaders and the Law: A Conversation with Paul Ziegler](#)," Paul and I explore the differences in how school lawyers and school leaders view legal issues and how school leaders can approach legal problem solving in their daily practice.

EdCounsel Insights is professional learning from your desk, your car, your kitchen, or even on a walk; the podcast offers discussion from our attorney team and special guests on day-to-day legal issues so school leaders can do their job effectively, productively, and within appropriate legal bounds.

EdCounsel Insights was created to be accessible and responsive in serving school leaders. We hope you will share this new resource with your MARE membership. *EdCounsel Insights* is available on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. We also post episodes on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn and encourage your members to follow, share, and retweet. Likewise, if your members have suggested topics they would like to hear, please do not hesitate to contact us.

[EdCounsel website](#)

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

Lauren Vandegriffe Lauren.Vandegriffe@umb.com 314-612-8227 or 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 14, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - May 21, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

John Maxwell

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