

MARE Focus

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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 <u>MARE</u> <u>PARTNERSHIPS</u>

- LEGAL HOTLINE: EDCOUNSEL, GUIN MUNDORF, MICKES O'TOOLE, TUETH KEENEY
- EDPLUS
- ED TECH PARTNERS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI Admin. Job Posting

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

<u>MARE Superintendent Searches</u> – MARE is conducting the following Superintendent Searches:

<u>Van Buren R-I School District</u> – Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Phone: (573) 365-4703 or email: <u>paulricker1@charter.net</u>. <u>North Andrew R-VI</u> – Dr. Craig Eaton is the Search Consultant. Phone: (660) 492-0811 or email: <u>craigdeaton87@gmail.com</u>.

For complete information on these vacancies, please go the MARE website: <u>www.moare.com</u>.

Other Vacancies Posted

*Assistant Superintendent of Academics – Troy R-III *Superintendent of Schools – Iron County C-4 *District Bookkeeper – Rolla 31

MARE Superintendent Search Program – One of the services that our organization provides is the Superintendent Search Program. Over the last three years, MARE Search Consultants have completed twenty-seven searches from schools all over the state. If you are retiring or leaving your district, we would love the opportunity to help your Board select the next leader. More information on the program can be accessed on our website.

Welcome New School District Members – MARE would like to welcome Sturgeon R-V, Willard R-II, Howell Valley R-I, Osage County R-III, New Madrid County R-I, Wheaton R-III, Fordland R-III, Oak Hill R-I, Crystal City 47, Gainesville R-I, Gasconade County R-II, Franklin County R-II and Hayti R-II as new or returning MARE member districts.

Outstanding Rural Awards – At the conference luncheon on Thursday, October 19th we will be presenting the following awards: Outstanding Rural Teacher – Robyn Shearer – Cole Camp R-I Outstanding Rural Administrator – Jason Price – Miller Co. R-III Outstanding Rural District – Weaubleau R-III Friend of Rural Education – Charlotte Smith – Missouri City 56 K-8 Administrator of the Year – Marvin Hatley – Howell Valley R-I

MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference – We are still accepting registrations! Our joint conference will be held Wednesday, October 18th through Friday, October 20th at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. Links to the "Conference Planner at a Glance" and the Conference Registration Form are included in the Focus Cover Page.

School Board Training Dates

Lake Ozark, MO – October 18-20, 2017 (Conference) Forms are available on the MARE website at <u>www.moare.com</u>. We may offer one or two additional Board Training sessions after December. If you have Board members who need training, please let us know. We will need to have 7-10 members within a geographical area to make this work.

<u>Legal Articles</u> – We have added a number of new legal articles to our website recently. Please check this out at <u>www.moare.com</u>. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

2017-2018 Missouri School Directories – MARE will be providing one (1) free copy of the new school directory for each member school district as part of your membership benefit. We will be delivering these at the MASA area meetings. These will also be available at the conference.

MARE Associate Members – If you are in need of products or services, please give one of our Associate Members a call! A complete listing of MARE Associate Members can be found on the website!

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 11:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs.

Quote of the Week

"Change is the end result of all true learning." Leo Buscaglia

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