



MARE Focus

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ENDORSEMENTS

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

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School Board Training Dates:

The Missouri Association of Rural Education has made arrangements to provide two Board Training workshops.

January 27th-28th – Poplar Bluff Holiday Inn

February 17th-18th – Brookfield YMCA

The Board training workshops will be held if the desired number of Board members sign up for the events. Click on this link, [Board Training Registration](#), to access the form.

High School Seniors Scholarship Opportunity:

MARE is pleased to announce that the organization will be accepting applications for up to ten (10) \$500.00 scholarships that will be awarded to Seniors in MARE member districts who have expressed interest in pursuing a degree in education. The guidelines, timeline, application and other pertinent information can be found at this link:

[Guidelines for the Rural Missouri High School Senior Scholarship Fund.](#)

Current Superintendent Searches being conducted by the Missouri Association of Rural Education:

Jamestown C-1 – Application deadline is Friday, January 20, 2017. [Jamestown C-1 announcement.](#)

Mid-Buchanan County R-V – Application deadline is Friday, January 20, 2017. [Mid-Buchanan Co. R-V announcement.](#)

Silex R-I – Application deadline is Friday, February 2, 2017. [Silex R-I announcement.](#)

Other Administrator Openings:

Richards R-V Elementary School Counselor – Contact Dr. Melonie Bunn at (417) 256-5239 for more information.

North Callaway R-I Elementary Principal – Contact Dr. Bryan

Thomsen at (573) 386-2214 for more information.

Annual Election of Executive Board Members:

Missouri Association of Rural Education Executive Board Members shall serve two-year terms and are eligible for re-election. Elections or appointments shall be scheduled by the Executive Board with new Executive Board members taking office effective July 1, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year. For more information access this link: [Annual Election of Executive Board Members](#)

Workshops Scheduled:

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri will be providing a series of workshops entitled, "Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers". Workshops are scheduled as follows:

- February 17th – Columbia
- February 18th – Cape Girardeau
- February 22nd – St. Louis
- February 25th – Springfield
- February 26th – Kansas City

All workshops are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Access the link on the MARE website, www.moare.com, for more information!

Missouri United School Insurance Council – 32nd Annual Membership Meeting:

Date: January 26 & 27, 2017

Location: Lodge of Four Seasons – Lake Ozark, MO

To register online for the meeting – go to www.musicprogram.org.

MARE Superintendent Search Services:

The MARE Association provides this service as part of its continued commitment to foster strong board/superintendent relationships and to enhance school district leadership in Missouri. Should your school district be in the early stages of a superintendent search for the 2017-2018 school year, the MARE search consultants would be happy to provide a search proposal.

The board of education will receive a customized service through collaborative work with the search consultant as well as designing the timeline to embrace the complete commitment to

the search including, but not limited to: recruitment, screening, reference checks, scheduling and protocol for candidate interviews, planning meetings with the board and onsite visits.

For additional information, please contact the MARE office (660) 747-8050. Our team of search consultants this year includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton.

Welcome Dennis Gravedoni – New MARE Executive Board Member:

Dennis Gravedoni, Board President of the Osage County R-II School District in Linn, Missouri, was approved to serve as a MARE Executive Board Member at the January 10th MARE Board meeting held in Jefferson City. The MARE organization welcomes Dennis to the Board.

Welcome Reynolds Construction & Commercial Roofing – New MARE Associate Member:

Reynolds Construction & Commercial Roofing Company from White Hall, Arkansas has joined the MARE organization as an Associate Member. Check out their website at www.reynoldsconstructioncompany.com. We welcome Ronnie Reynolds and the rest of the team to the MARE organization.

Save the Dates:

2017 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – Tuesday, August 1st at Osage National Golf Course – 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Registration forms and more information will be posted soon.

2017 MARE/MO K-8 Conference – Wednesday, October 18th through Friday, October 20th at The Lodge of the Four Seasons. Registration forms and more information will be posted in the Spring.

Quote of the Week:

“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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