



MARE Focus

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ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Claim Care, Inc.
- CTS Group
- Erate Program, LLC
- Forrest T. Jones & Co.
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- MO. Consultants for Ed.
- Pro-Energy Solutions
- SOCS
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School Board Training Dates:

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

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](#).

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:

Silex R-I – Application deadline is Friday, February 2, 2017. Access the website to see the announcement.

Cooper Co. R-IV – Application deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017. Access the website to see the announcement.

Harrisburg R-VIII – Application deadline is Friday, February 10, 2017. Access the website to see the announcement.

Smithton R-VI – Application deadline is Friday, February 17, 2017. Access the website to see the announcement.

Stoutland R-II – Application deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Access the website to see the announcement.

Other Administrator Openings:

Oran R-III HS Principal, Hume R-VIII Superintendent, North Callaway Co. R-I Elem. Principal, Richards R-V Counselor, Livingston Co. R-III Administrator, Pleasant Hill R-III Deputy Supt. and Rolla #31 Chief Finance Officer.

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 2, 2017 – Kansas City

February 9, 2017 - Columbia

February 23, 2017 - Springfield

March 2, 2017 – Cape Girardeau

All workshops are scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Access the link on the MARE website, www.moare.com, for more information!

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.

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:

“Work Hard. Play Fair. Be Nice.” – A great motto to live by!
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