**Conference Planner at a Glance**

**Time** **Session/Program/Presenter** **Room**

**Wednesday, October 20**

11:00 a.m. MO K-8 Executive Board Meeting - Mrs. Rayetta Self **Granada B**

12:00-12:45 p.m. DESE - Teacher Recruitment & Retention Grants **Granada A**

12:00-6:00 p.m. MARE School Board Training - Dr. Maggie Anderson **Seachase**

1:00-2:00 p.m. "The Chaos Continues: Seeing Around Current Legal Corners" - EdCounsel **Marbella A/B**

2:10-3:40 p.m. Board Refresher Training - Duane Martin, EdCounsel **Malaga**

2:10-2:50 p.m. **Small Group Sessions**

* "What Can Your Students Learn During a Classroom Escape Room?" **Granada A**
* "Energy Efficiency and How To Save Your School District Capital" **Granada B**
* "A 403(b) Program That's Less District Work & Expense and Better for Employees" **Granada C**
* "MARE Purchasing Card Partnership with UMB" **Escollo**
* "New MARE Energy Management Program Opportunities" **Valencia**

3:00-3:40 p.m. **Small Group Sessions**

* "How to Maximize Your E-Rate Funding Potential" **Granada A**
* "Grow Your Own: Developing Rural Missouri's Teacher Pipeline" **Granada B**
* "Bridging the Gap for CTE/CS/STEM" **Granada C**
* "The Art of Sustainability in Building Automation" **Escollo**
* "MOCAAT Investments & Services" **Valencia**

3:45-4:30 p.m. "Federal Relief Program Update - Dr. Chris Neale **Marbella A/B**

3:00-7:30 p.m. Exhibits Open **Campana Hall**

4:30-7:30 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors - Register for Door Prizes **Campana Hall**

**Thursday, October 21**

7:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors **Campana Hall**

8:00-4:30 p.m. MARE School Board Training **Seachase**

9:00-9:15 a.m. Vendor Prizes/Drawings for Exhibit Booth Cards **Campana Hall**

9:30-10:30 a.m. "2021 Legislative Session Update" - Scott Kimble/Kay McMurtrey  **Marbella A/B**

10:40-11:30 a.m. **Small Group Sessions**

* "Practical Guidance/Updates for Leave & Accommodation Issues for Educators" **Granada A**
* "Federal Programs 101" **Granada B**
* "Best Practices for Students with Autism" **Granada C**
* "Building a Governance Team - Supt. & Board Members Building Each Other Up " **Escollo**
* "Tap Into Federal Grants Through Partnerships" **Valencia**

**Conference Planner at a Glance (Continued)**

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**Thursday, October 21 Continued**

11:30-1:00 p.m. **Luncheon/Speakers/Awards** **Marbella A/B**

* "National Rural Education Forecasting & Updates" - NREA Executive Director, Dr. Allen Pratt
* Outstanding Rural Education Awards – MARE & MO K-8

1:20-2:10 p.m. **Small Group Sessions**

* "Board Policies - A Shield in Litigation" **Granada A**
* "Teacher Migration from Rural Schools" **Granada B**
* "Social-Emotional Learning - What, Why and How" **Granada C**
* "Getting the Best Match - MARE Superintendent Search Service" **Escollo**
* "MASA First-Year Superintendent & Mentor Roundtable" **Valencia**

2:20-3:10 p.m. **Small Group Sessions**

* "Know Your ABCs of RFQs and RFPs" **Granada A**
* "The Need for a Simple & Action-Oriented Strategic Plan/CSIP" **Granada B**
* "Ensuring Your Curriculum & Assessment is State Aligned" **Granada C**
* "Small Schools Committee Meeting - Members only!"  **Escollo**
* "Innovative Instructional Leadership" **Valencia**

3:20-4:20 p.m. Legal Panel - Answers to "Hot Topic Questions" **Marbella A/B**

4:30-6:00 p.m. MARE/MO K-8 Reception **Marbella A/B**

4:30-5:15 p.m. MO K-8 General Membership Meeting **Marbella A/B**

6:00-7:30 p.m. MARE Executive Board Meeting **Escollo**

**Friday, October 22**

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast **Marbella A/B**

8:00-9:00 a.m. " DESE School Finance & Governance Update" - Dr. Kari Monsees **Marbella A/B**

9:10-9:55 a.m. "A Conversation with the Commissioner" - Dr. Margie Vandeven **Marbella A/B**

10:00-11:00 a.m. "Talking to the Public When Everyone is Watching" - Mickes O'Toole **Marbella A/B**

11:00-11:30 a.m. MARE General Membership/Prizes/Conference Adjournment **Marbella A/B**