



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

MARE PARTNERSHIPS

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- MISSOURI ADMINISTRATOR JOB POSTING

The MARE leadership team wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

School Board Training Dates:

January 27th-28th – Poplar Bluff Holiday Inn

February 17th-18th – Brookfield YMCA

We have made arrangements to provide two Board Training opportunities as noted above provided the number of attendees justifies the event. Click on this link, [Board Training Registration](#), to access the form.

New Partnership with Education Technology Partners

The MARE Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new partnership designed to “level the playing field” for MARE members. Effective November 1, 2016, MARE has entered into an agreement with Education Technology Partners (ETP). Under the terms of the agreement, ETP will be offering their award winning, best-in-class education technology solutions to MARE members at a discounted rate.

Education Technology Partners founded in 2003 and headquartered in St. Louis introduced BuildYourOwnCurriculum (BYOC) to Missouri school districts in 2007. Since then, almost one-third of districts in Missouri use BYOC to develop, manage and keep their curriculum aligned to DESE’s Missouri Learning Standards.

If you have questions regarding BYOC, Altis Reach, Code Red, Educational Impact or an opportunity to purchase Califone headphones or headsets at discounted rates, please contact Tim Crutchley, ETP’s Senior Education Consultant for Missouri, at (314) 568-1888 or by email at tcrutchley@edtechpartners.com

Jamestown C-1 Superintendent Search Announcement

The Missouri Association of Rural Education has been retained by the Jamestown C-1 Board of Education to conduct a search for their next Superintendent.

If you are interested or if you know someone that might be interested in completing the application process, please refer to the announcement and the application that can be found on the MARE website: www.moare.com Click on the application for Superintendent.

The deadline for receipt of the application and supporting materials is **January 20, 2017**. Should you have questions, contact Dr. Paul Ricker (MARE Search Consultant) – Phone: (573) 365-4703 or Email: <mailto:paulricker1@charter.net>.

Other Administrative Openings on MARE Website:

Palmyra R-I Superintendent Vacancy – Please visit our website for additional details.

Fulton Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Vacancy – Please contact Dr. Jacque Cowherd for additional information.

Richards R-V Counselor Vacancy – Contact Dr. Melonie Bunn for further details.

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

Date: January 26 & 27, 2017

Location: Lodge of The Four Seasons – Lake Ozark, MO

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

Missouri Consultants for Education:

The November, 2016 policy/regulation/forms updates are currently available on the MCE website – <http://www.moconed.com> – For your convenience, access to the updates is located on the homepage under **“Updates”** section on the left side of the page.

Missouri School Directory 2016-2017:

We have a few extra 2016-2017 Missouri School Directories if

you are interested in purchasing any. The cost per directory is \$12.50. Please contact our office if you would like to purchase additional copies.

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 at (660) 747-8050. Our team of search consultants this year includes Dr. Mike Jinks, Dr. Paul Ricker and Dr. Craig Eaton.

Quote of the Week:

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."
--Herbert Spencer

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