



MARE Focus

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MARE Superintendent Searches – Please note the following Superintendents Selected for 2021-2022 Through MARE Searches:

Mr. Nicholas Larson, Community R-VI School District

Mr. Matthew Copeland, Missouri City #56 School District

Dr. Jeri Hardy, Gasconade Co. R-II (Owensville) School District

Mr. Mark Hedger, Strafford R-VI School District

Dr. Aaron Cornman, East Prairie R-II School District

Mr. Kyle Windy, Schuyler Co. R-I School District

Mrs. Bethany Deal - Oak Ridge R-VI School District

Dr. Travis Graham - Purdy R-II School District

Dr. Melia Franklin - Sturgeon R-V School District

TBD - Plato R-V School District

MARE Membership Invoices for 2021-2022 - We truly appreciate all of our MARE member school districts. Invoices for school districts will be sent out in mid-June. Remember that with your membership each district receives 1 copy of the Missouri School Directory. Please review the information for your district on the DESE website (Core Data Screens) and be sure to have updated information (new Superintendent, tax levy and assessed valuation numbers entered, etc. by August 24th!

MCE March Updates Available

The March 2021 updates are currently available on the MCE website located at www.moconed.com. For your convenience, access to the updates is located on the homepage under the "Updates" section on the left hand side of the page. Simply select "View All Updates" to view or download current and past updates.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions or their implementation, please feel free to call Tom Mickes or Bill Ray.

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Get Schooled on Concussion for Missouri

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) *Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers* Education offers additional support this year with the Get Schooled on Concussions website and resources. This additional support is FREE of charge for EVERY SCHOOL in Missouri

The Get Schooled on Concussions (GSOC) resources are available to help teachers and school personnel:

- support students in return to learn following a concussion
- recognize a possible concussion
- gain knowledge about concussion management
- save time

The Get School on Concussion website features a Teacher Acute Concussions Tool (TACT) for teachers to implement individualized learning strategies to help a concussed student. The GSOC strategies are designed for elementary through high school students while they are recovering from a concussion.

The TACT strategies are based on short questionnaire about educational content, teaching style, environment, and student factors. Teacher logs in the GSOC website to answer the five-minute questionnaire. Then individual strategies are sent to their email inbox for the next four weeks with updated strategies to help support the student through concussion recovery. Many times a 504 or IEP are not needed.

Additional Information

Get Schooled on Concussions for Missouri – login information [Get Schooled on Concussions Missouri](#)

You will be required to enter information your name, school or work email, school and district. Then you have access to the Teacher Acute Concussion Tool (TACT), Fact Sheets and Tutorial Videos as often as needed through June 2022.

BIA-MO Concussion Education – Online Education [BIA-MO Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers Education 2021 - Brain Injury Association of Missouri](#)

For additional information to Get Schooled on Concussions for Missouri, contact the Brain Injury Association of Missouri at BIAMO.org, concussions@biamo.org or 1-800-444-6443

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Mickes O'Toole Webinar Opportunity

Free Spotlight Series Webinar Contracts and Bidding

Contracts and Bidding - April 16th, 2021 (9:00 am - 9:30 am) | [Learn More Here](#)

Whether it's a purchase, lease, new construction or services every district enters into contracts. Join attorney Katie Forster for a free 30-minute discussion on the contracting process and what districts should keep in mind when entering into agreements.

Presented by [Katie Forster](#).

Please use the link below to register.

If you have any questions please direct them to Elisa Moss at emoss@mickesotoole.com

[Registration and More Info](#)



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Defined Learning Webinar Opportunity



The pandemic has setback learning and revealed countless equity gaps. With an upcoming school year different from any other, how can school districts ensure students get equitable access to career exposure and experiences?

In this [complimentary webinar](#), industry thought leaders and educators will discuss how districts can provide equitable access to career experiences and how project-based learning can play a critical role in the process of career exploration.

- **Date:** Thursday, April 22nd, 2021
- **Time:** 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT

Can't attend on April 22nd? Register for a recording.

REGISTER NOW

Missouri KidsFirst Information

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Ending Child Abuse Now

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
YOU are essential in creating better tomorrows for all children!

Free Stewards of Children Training

WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN?

Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed, award-winning two-hour training that teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Through interviews with child sexual abuse survivors, experts, and treatment providers, Stewards of Children teaches adults practical actions they can take to reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities.

Where: Online

When: Saturday, April 17th


Time: 9am-11:15am

Use coupon code VIRTUAL10 when registering to participate in the training for free.

Questions? Contact mostewards@missourikidsfirst.org


Learn more about Stewards of Children [HERE](#).

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Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed training that gives you the tools you need to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

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Missouri KidsFirst is not a 24-hour service provider and does not provide crisis services.
For immediate help, please call Missouri's Statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738

Contact Us

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Legislative News - Please stay vigilant over the next five (5) weeks as several pieces of harmful legislation will likely be debated and brought to votes.

<https://house.mo.gov/> and <https://www.senate.mo.gov/>

MARE Partners With UMB to Offer a New Purchasing Card Program

MARE is thrilled to announce our new partnership with UMB to offer school districts across the state an opportunity to utilize a new purchasing card program that benefits individual districts that participate, MARE as an organization and MOCAAT as well. For more information on this exciting new program please note the information below.



UMB Missouri Capital Asset Advantage
Treasury Consortium

Experience the Value of a Consortium

UMB and MOCAAT have partnered to create a Purchasing Card Consortium that aggregates the spend of all participant's to maximize each participant's rebate. Participants can utilize the purchasing card without disrupting current banking relationships.

UMB MOCAAT Consortium Benefits

- No minimum level of spend to receive the rebate

- No average transaction requirements
- Rebate level driven by the consortium participant's aggregate spend
- No annual card fees
- No implementation or training fees
- Dedicated local relationship and service team to help maximize your program

For more information contact

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Drury University Certification for Special Education

I am reaching out to you to share with you a unique opportunity Drury University has for individuals working in rural schools in Missouri who are looking to obtain certification in special education, in hopes that the Missouri Association of Rural Education might be able to help us reach those that would benefit. Drury has an alternative certification program that combines a master's in education and initial certification in special education, Drury Alternative Track in Special Education (DATSE). This is a fully approved program with DESE that has been in place certifying teachers for many years. The program has a solid reputation for its rigor of content, high expectations of students, and well-rounded teaching faculty that comes from both practicing administrators and university professors. One component that makes Drury's program unique, and desirable to rural communities, is its availability fully online. This was done several years ago as we recognized the high need in special education for qualified teachers, and the lack of options many individuals in rural areas have to higher education. The online component was particularly important for this program as working in K-12 public education is a requirement of the DATSE program, making it ideal for individuals working as paraprofessionals or who have the ability to teach on provisional certification while completing their degree.

While enrollment in the DATSE has grown significantly in the past few years, we would like to see greater enrollment from individuals in rural school districts. We feel these are the districts that continue to have the least support, particularly with the populations we know require specialized knowledge and the hardest to fill teaching positions. We are excited to be able to offer \$1,500.00 scholarships for newly admitted graduate students for the DATSE program specifically for individuals working in rural school districts. These funds are available until July 1, 2021.

Lori Slater

Lori L. Slater, PhD (she/her/hers)

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MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will offer the required Board Training for newly elected or appointed Board members on the following dates and at the noted locations:

MARE Board Training Dates – 2021

Southeast Missouri - Poplar Bluff, MO – Holiday Inn – (573) 712-9021

Friday, May 21, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 22, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

West Central Missouri - Warrensburg, MO - Comfort Inn - (660) 429-4848

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Pike-Lincoln Technical Center - Eolia, MO

Friday, June 11, 2021 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 12, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Southwest Missouri - Bolivar, MO - Comfort Inn - (417) 326-6169

Friday, June 25, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 26, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northwest Missouri - Maryville, MO - Holiday Inn Express (660) 562-9949

Friday, July 16, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, July 17, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Lake Ozark, MO – The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Conference)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 21, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Lake Ozark, MO - The Lodge of the Four Seasons (Deadline to register - November 19th!)

Friday, December 10, 2021 (12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, December 11, 2021 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

To register for these in-person training events, please access the form found on the MARE website or contact Kevin Sandlin at (660) 747-8050 or by email at ksandlin@moare.com.

MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference - Make plans now to join us for the 2021 MARE/MO K-8 Conference which will be held Wednesday, October 20th through Friday, October 22nd at the Lodge of Four Seasons. Help us reach our goal of 200 attendees! Information will be mailed out in June and posted to the website!

Missouri Boys State & Missouri Girls State - MARE is a proud supporter of both of these organizations. Due to the cancellations of these events from last year, MARE will be supporting four (4) candidates for each gathering in 2021. MARE supports (pays sponsorship fees) for candidates from MARE member school districts across the state!

MARE/EdCounsel HS Senior Scholarships Awarded

2021 MARE/EdCounsel HS Scholarship Recipients

<u>Student</u>	<u>District</u>
Carli Beck	Gallatin R-V
Kegan Birck	Canton R-V
Keiley Clark	Morgan Co. R-I
Shellby Cople	Maryville R-II
Makenzi Davis	Neelyville R-IV
Bronson Frieling	Savannah R-III
Konner Gilson	Hale R-I
Kaleigh Green	East Prairie R-II
Joseph Guerin	Osceola
Daniel Harvey	Pike Co. R-III
Conner Hayes	Knox Co. R-I
Cameryn "Belle" Hoffman	North Callaway Co. R-I
Kiera Holcer	Meadville R-IV
Brooke Horton	Chillicothe R-II
Sierra King	Sherwood Cass R-VIII
Danae Lammers	Pilot Grove C-4
Faith Littlejohn	Plato R-V
Ashley Luebbering	Cole Camp R-I
Fayeth Millard	Fair Play R-II
Reagan Moody	Sherwood Cass R-VIII
Grant Norfleet	Mexico 59
Jade Nuttle	Santa Fe R-X
Anna Scheperle	Jamestown C-1
Noah Scrivener	Leeton R-X
Jasmine Stewart	Macon Co. R-I
Cassidy Warren	Concordia R-II
Paige West	Jefferson C-123

11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament - The 11th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 19th at the beautiful Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Information for this year's event is linked below:

[2021 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament Flyer](#)

[Golf Tournament Sponsorship Information](#)

[2021 Golf Tournament Registration Form](#)

Please come out and join us this year! We will accept the first 36 teams to register!

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - April 2, 2021](#), [NREA Weekly Update - April 9, 2021](#)

Quote of the Week

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." – John C

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