



MARE Focus

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- ED TECH PARTNERS
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- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE Superintendent Searches - MARE has been retained to assist with the following Superintendent Search:

Purdy R-II Superintendent Search - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. He can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. The deadline to apply for this vacancy is **Wednesday, April 25th!**

School Board Training Dates - MARE will provide trainings as follows:

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

- Friday, May 3, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 4, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

- Friday, May 17, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 18, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

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

- Friday, May 31, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 1, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Milan C-2 School District - Milan, Missouri (660-265-4414)

- Friday, May 31, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 1, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Palmyra R-I School District - Palmyra, Missouri (573-769-2066)

- Friday, June 7, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 8, 2019 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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

- Friday, June 14, 2019 (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 15, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

Central Missouri - The Lodge of the Four Seasons - Lake Ozark, Missouri (573-365-3000)

- Wednesday, October 23, 2019 (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 (8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

* In addition to those listed above, MARE may offer a few additional trainings around the state based on need once we get information back from our membership after the April elections!

To register, go online (<http://www.moare.com/>) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training or contact Kevin Sandlin at ksandlin@moare.com.

MARE Board Elections - MARE will be electing Regional Executive Board Members in Regions A, C, E, G and I this year. Additionally, one member from a MARE member school district's Board of Education and a Higher Education representative will be selected. Board members will be announced at the May 6th Executive Board Meeting. Terms for newly elected or appointed members begin on July 1, 2019.

Region A - Counties of: Bates, Vernon, Barton, Cedar, St. Clair, Benton, Hickory, Polk, and Dallas

Region C - Counties of: Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Barry, Lawrence, Dade, Greene, Christian, Stone, Taney, and Webster

Region E - Counties of: Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott, Stoddard, Gape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, Wayne and Butler

Region G - Counties of: Wright, Douglas, Ozark, Texas, Howell, Shannon, Oregon, Carter, and Ripley

Region I - Counties of: Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Howard and Boone

MARE HS Senior Scholarship Program - Those selected to receive a \$500.00 MARE/EdCounsel Scholarship Award this year are:

Jesse Cash - Wellsville-Middletown R-I

Emily Painter - Madison C-3

Kiera Clinton - Sherwood Cass R-VIII

Vanessa Pappert - Jefferson C-123

Mackenzie Dennis - Meadville R-IV

Hannah Rainey - Bronaugh R-VII

Paige Doogs - Cole Camp R-I

Shaunti Readlinger - Marionville R-IX

Devin Fields - Green City R-I

Anna Riley - West Plains R-VII

Haley Frieling - Savannah R-III

Jacob Rogers - Cole Camp R-I

Hannah Gebhardt - Salisbury R-IV

Eric Saak - Montgomery Co. R-II

Clara Hermansen - Cassville R-IV

Kennedey Shannon - Keytesville R-III

Kaitlynn Heussner - Hale R-I

Jessica Smith - Bell City R-II

Matthew Huchteman - Dadeville R-II

Macey Browers - Arcadia Valley R-II

Sydney Baxter - Chillicothe R-II

Ryan Jackson - La Plata R-II

Alyssa Kothe - Salisbury R-IV

Tristen McAlpine - Morgan Co. R-II

Madison Stark - Miller Co. R-III

Congratulations to all of our winners!

MARE College Scholarship Program - 2019 MARE College Scholarship winners will be announced on or before April 30th! The Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing the thirty-two (32) applications that were submitted this year! Due to the success of our 2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament, we plan to offer fifteen (15) \$1,000.00 scholarships again this year!

9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament - Make plans now to participate in the 9th Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held at Osage National Golf Course on Tuesday, July 30, 2019! Information is available on our website!

2019 MARE/MO K-8 Conference - The 2019 conference is set for Wednesday, October 23rd through Friday, October 25th at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. I encourage you to make plans now to attend and bring someone with you.

Conference Dates for 2020 - October 21-23, 2020

Conference Dates for 2021 - October 20-22, 2021

DESE/MSPMA Summer Workshops - DESE and Missouri School Plant Managers Association have teamed up to provide all Missouri educational facilities the opportunity to receive training in the following areas: Supervision, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Housekeeping and Maintenance/Repair. A series of workshops have been scheduled across the state this summer as noted below:

May 30 & 31 - California School District, California, Missouri

June 6 & 7 - Joplin School District, Joplin, Missouri

June 10 & 11 - Mexico School District, Mexico, Missouri

June 13 & 14 - Poplar Bluff School District, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

June 20 & 21 - St. Joseph School District, St. Joseph, Missouri

For more information or to register for one of these training events, please access this link:

[DESE/MSPMA Summer Workshop Registration](#)

Legal Articles – Check out the various legal articles posted on our website at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O’Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

Call for Presentations - The MARE/MO K-8 Conference Committee is accepting Presentation Proposals for the annual fall conference. The committee is seeking presentation proposals for the following topics: DESE presentations, Legal presentations, Finance presentations, Four day school week, Board/Superintendent relations, Practical advice for new Superintendents, Workforce Development (education focus), Missouri Sunshine Law and School Showcase (innovative or successful programs) presentations. **Proposed presentations may be submitted by mail, MARE 701 N College, Suite C, fax, (660) 747-8160 or electronically using the form found on the MARE website, www.moare.com.**

Quote of the Week

“Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.”

Solomon Ortiz

Summer Legal Workshop Schedule - Coming soon to our website and the MARE Focus!

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