



MARE Focus

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Superintendent Search Program

- MARE has been retained to conduct the following Superintendent Searches:

Superintendent Search - Northeast Vernon Co. R-I - Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Mike can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or by email at 19mj46@charter.net. (01/14/2022)

Superintendent Search - Newburg R-II - Mr. Darryl Pannier is the Search Consultant. Darryl can be reached by phone at (573) 803-9008 or by email at darrylpannier@yahoo.com. (01/14/2022)

Superintendent Search - Norborne R-VIII - Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Mike can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or by email at 19mj46@charter.net. (01/14/2022)

Superintendent Search - Cole Co. R-I - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Paul can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. (01/21/2022)

Superintendent Search - Northeast Randolph Co. R-IV - Dr. Jerry Cochran is the Search Consultant. Jerry can be reached by phone at (660) 668-3787 or by email at cochranj115@gmail.com. (01/21/2022)

Superintendent Search - Osage Co. R-II - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Paul can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. (01/28/2022)

Superintendent Search - Prairie Home R-V - Dr. Jerry Cochran is the Search Consultant. Jerry can be reached by phone at (660) 668-3787 or by email at cochranj115@gmail.com. (02/07/2022)

Superintendent Search - Fair Play R-II - Mr. Darryl Pannier is the Search Consultant. Darryl can be reached by phone at (573) 803-9008 or by email at darrylpannier@yahoo.com. (02/04/2022)

Superintendent Search - Wellington-Napoleon R-IX - Dr. Mike Jinks is the Search Consultant. Mike can be reached by phone at (660) 441-7473 or by email at 19mj46@charter.net. (02/04/2022)

Superintendent Search - Gallatin R-V - Dr. Paul Ricker is the Search Consultant. Paul can be reached by phone at (573) 365-4703 or by email at paulricker1@charter.net. (02/04/2022)

Other Vacancies Listed on website

Bowling Green R-I HS Principal, Morgan Co. R-II Elementary Principal

Defined Learning Complimentary Guide

How have academics, physical well-being, and emotional well-being changed throughout the last year as the pandemic and distance-learning mandates continue to change? How does project-based learning support the development of the whole student and how can we bring it to life in all learning environments?

In this complimentary guide, we'll explore the answers to these questions—and then some. You can expect to learn about:

- COVID-19 Stimulus Plans for K-12 Schools
- How COVID -19 Affected Performance
- What Is Project-Based Learning in In-person, Remote, and Hybrid Environments
- The Impact of Project-Based Learning

[Download Guide](#)

MARE Scholarship Program Information - The Missouri Association of Rural Education offers two scholarship programs for students interested in becoming teachers and returning to rural school districts to teach. The first program is the MARE Rural Missouri Scholarship Fund. This program is open to only junior and senior level students attending Missouri colleges or universities that offer degrees in education. Applicants must have completed 60 or more credit hours and have declared a major in education. Over the past two years, MARE, with support from the key sponsors who support the Annual MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament (**Veregy (Formerly CTS Group), UMB Bank, L.J. Hart & Company, Performance Services, MEUHP, Mickes O'Toole, LLC, Missouri Educators Health Group, Forrest T. Jones & Company, Guin Mundorf, LLC, American Fidelity, Tueth Keeney Cooper Mohan & Jackstadt, P.C., LearnSafe & MOCAAT; Hole Sponsors (EdCounsel, LLC, MRTA, MUSIC, EduOptimus, Tueth Keeney, P.C., Stifel, GRP WEGMAN Company, NREA, The Garland Company, Pro Energy Solutions, Reynolds Construction & Commercial Roofing, Central States Bus, Gilmore Bell, Mike Keith Insurance, Apple Bus, McKinstry, Navitas, Universal Construction, K12itc, Sunshine Dental Associates, Incite Design Studio, Audio Enhancement, UMB Bank, MET/Gallagher, MOPERC, Wagner Portrait Group, Inter-State Studio, Bukaty Companies (Jeff Walstrom), and Gator Graphics**) and those who provided prizes and played, has provided thirty-one (31) \$1,000.00 scholarships. We plan to present as many as twenty (20) \$1,000.00 scholarships this year alone! Information for this program is available below. This information was mailed to all Missouri colleges and universities that offer teacher education programs and certifications. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Friday, April 1, 2022.

2021-2022 MARE College Scholarship Guidelines & Application

The second scholarship program offered by MARE is open to graduating high school seniors of MARE member school districts. Applicants must have indicated plans to pursue a degree in education. Only senior students from MARE member school districts are eligible to apply. Over the past two years, MARE, with support from EdCounsel, LLC has provided fifty-five (55) \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors from all over the state. Information for this program is available below. This information will be provided to all Missouri High School Counselors as well. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 11, 2022.

2021-2022 MARE HS Senior Scholarship Guidelines & Application

If you have any questions regarding these Scholarship Programs, please contact Kevin Sandlin, Executive Director, at (660) 747-8050 or ksandlin@moare.com.

eMINTS Grant Opportunities

The eMINTS National Center and the University of Missouri has received 2 US Dept. of Education grants that allow us to work with 5th grade math and science teachers in the state of Missouri. One of the projects focuses on helping teachers improve classroom management, increase student social skills, and reduce teacher stress. The other project helps teachers integrate coding and game design into their existing curriculum to help increase student critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

If you need additional information or have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

Jen - fosterjen@missouri.edu

Defined Learning Webinar Opportunity

Project-Based Learning (PBL) can seem daunting when you have time constraints, standards, and a curriculum map. Often, the push for better test scores and "basic skills" means certain students (e.g., those with low test scores, English Language Learners, Special Education students) are not given access to this engaging, empowering teaching method.

In this [complimentary webinar on January 26th](#), John Spencer and John Larmer will lay out the case for making PBL a reality for all students.

Can't attend on Wednesday, January 26th? Register now and we'll email you a copy of the webinar recording.

Register Now



Dr. John Spencer

Dr. John Spencer is a former middle school teacher and current college professor who is passionate about seeing kids reach their creative potential. He is the co-author of the bestselling books *Launch*, *Empower*, and *Vintage Innovation*.



John Larmer

John Larmer has spent over two decades providing PBL expertise and leadership. He co-developed the Education's model for Gold Standard PBL and is the author of several books on PBL for K-12 educators.

Register today to secure your spot on January 26th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. E.T., or to access the recording at your convenience.

MARE Welcomes ACI Boland Architects

MARE is pleased to welcome ACI Boland Architects as our newest Associate Member. For more information on this company and the services that they provide, please see below:

Established in 1975, ACI Boland Architects is known for the remarkable journeys we make possible for our clients and that starts with understanding their vision in order to guide them toward the right solutions.

Throughout our history, education design has been a core pillar of our practice. We understand a variety of education spaces and revel in the challenges of each type.

Our Learn Studio is grounded in the belief that spaces that cultivate knowledge, experimentation, and exploration are critical. Our passion is responding to the uniqueness of each project and each student whose educational journey will be impacted by how we do our jobs.

With experts in topics ranging from flexible learning to safety and security to athletics, we specialize in spaces that support the intellectual, physical, and emotional development of all students.

For more information, click here - <https://www.aciboland.com/learn/> Doug Loveland, Principal/Architect - dloveland@aciboland.com

MARE Board Training Opportunities - MARE will provide Board Training in 2022 for newly elected or appointed BOE members according to the schedule noted below:

MARE Board Training Dates – 2022

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

- Friday, May 20, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 21, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Friday, June 10, 2022 - (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 11, 2022 - (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Northeast Missouri - Kirksville, MO - Holiday Inn Express (660) 956-4682

- Friday, June 10, 2022- (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 11, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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

- Friday, June 24, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 25, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Friday, July 15, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, July 16, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 20, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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

- Friday, December 9, 2022 (12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, December 10, 2022 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

***** Please share this information with any new Board member who has not completed the 18.5 hours of required training!**

To register, please complete the form found on our website and fax to (660) 747-8160, scan and email to ksandlin@moare.com, or go online (www.moare.com) and complete the electronic form found under Board Training.

Did You Know? - MARE currently lists 395 of the public school districts in Missouri as member school districts. Our largest district has over 10,900 students, while our smallest has 23 students. MARE works diligently to represent rural education at the state and federal level! If you would like to learn more about MARE, please contact Kevin Sandlin, Executive Director, at (660) 747-8050 or by email at ksandlin@moare.com.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri - Sports Concussions

Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers

Online, Live Presentations
Friday, February 25, 2022
8:45 am - 12:00 noon

[Registration Open!](#)

Educational Sessions

Live Presentations on February 25, 2022

- Research Update
- Get Schooled on Concussions for Missouri - Case Study
- Practical Ways to Educate Parents About Concussions
- What You Do for a Non-Athlete Concussion
- New Approach: Light Physical Activity at 72 Hours
- What You Do for the Kid Not Getting Better

[Register for February 25, 2022 Sessions](#)

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your registration. If you do not receive that email within 24 hours, please check your "junk email" folder and add Concussions@biamo.org to your email contacts for receipt of future email notices.

Online Education Now

Sports Concussions: Facts and Fallacies

Greg Canty, MD
Director
Sports Medicine Center
Children's Mercy Kansas City

Watch [Sports Concussions Facts and Fallacies](#)
(60 minutes)

Resources Available Now

Get Schooled on Concussions for Missouri

Get Schooled on Concussions website and resources provide teachers and school personnel with clinically-proven academic adjustment to support any concussed student in return to learn.

Get Schooled on Concussions website access is free-of-charge to every school and district in Missouri through the 2021 - 2022 academic year.

Try [Get Schooled on Concussions for Missouri](#):

website: GetSchooledonConcussions.com/Missouri
Password: TACTMissouri2022



Attendees

- School, Community and Recreational Sports Team Personnel
- Coaches - All sports, all ages, paid or volunteer
- Athletic Program Administrators
- Licensed Athletic Trainers
- Game Officials
- Classroom Teachers
- School Nurses
- PE Teachers
- School Counselors
- School Administrators



Program Partners

- Brain Injury Association of Missouri
- Department of Health and Senior Services
- Missouri Association of Rural Education
- Missouri Association of School Nurses
- Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association
- Missouri School Boards Association
- Missouri State High School Activities Association
- UMKC Institute for Human Development

ATTENDANCE IS FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Register Now!

Register by phone at 314-426-4024 or 800-444-6443.

Email Concussions@biamo.org

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The link for the Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers sessions on February 25, 2022 will be sent via email early that week.

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NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - January 7, 2022](#)

Quote of the Week

"Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go. They merely determine where you start." (Nido Qubein)

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