



MARE Focus

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- EDPLUS
- ED TECH PARTNERS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

MARE Superintendent Searches - MARE has completed searches for the following school districts:

North Andrew R-VI – New Superintendent is Mr. Mark McDaniel
Van Buren R-I – New Superintendent is Mr. Jeff Davis
Canton R-V – New Superintendent TBA
Guadalupe Schools – Interviews conducted in the new few weeks

Other Vacancies Posted

- * Superintendent – Boonville R-I School District
- * Elementary Principal – Gasconade County R-II School District
- * Elementary Principal – North Andrew R-VI School District

For more information on these vacancies, please access our website! If your district is looking for a Superintendent, we would welcome the opportunity to make a search proposal.

New MARE Facilitated School Services Agreement

The MARE Executive Board is pleased to announce our latest facilitated school services agreement (endorsement) with MASA Medical Transport Solutions. Medical Transport Solutions offers an outstanding insurance benefit program that provides medical emergency transportation (ground and air) and covers the individual's out of pocket medical transport costs when the insurance falls short. With MASA Medical Transport Solutions you have ZERO out of pocket expenses for any emergent air or ground transport, regardless of who transports you. MASA offers three different plan options and can either be structured as an employee purchased benefit through monthly payroll deduct or as a district provided benefit paid monthly. Our Missouri Regional Sales Director is Mr. Andrew Zink. He can be reached by phone at (314) 540-5729 or by email at azink@masamts.com. Your participation in this program not only benefits your district employees, but it also benefits the MARE organization. **This program is available for our Associate Members and other businesses and organizations as well!** For more information on this exciting program, please check out the links below:

[MASA MTS Product Pricing Guide](#)

[MASA MTS Platinum Information](#)

[MTS Emergent Tri-Fold](#)

MARE Scholarship Programs – The Missouri Association of Rural Education sponsors two scholarship programs. The first program is open to any Missouri college junior or senior who is majoring in education. Application materials have been sent to all Missouri colleges that have a teacher education program. The second program

is open to seniors of MARE member school districts. Eligible students must be planning to pursue a degree in education. Information regarding this program has been sent out to all High School Counselors, For an application and more information, access the links below:

[2018 MARE College Scholarship Guidelines and Application](#)

[2018 MARE High School Senior Scholarship Guidelines and Application](#)

2018 Boys State Information - The American Legion Boys State of Missouri is an eight-day hands-on experience in the operation and fundamentals of government. Missouri Boys State draws together the best and brightest high school juniors to help lead them down the path of individual success and leadership through "doing," not just learning. For more information on this wonderful opportunity, please check out the website at <https://www.moboysstate.org/>.

MARE Superintendent Search Program – One of the services that our organization provides is the Superintendent Search Program. Over the last three years, MARE Search Consultants have completed twenty-seven searches from schools all over the state. If you are retiring or leaving your district, we would love the opportunity to help your Board select the next leader. More information on the program can be accessed on our website.

2018 MARE/MO K-8 Fall Conference – Next year's conference will be held Wednesday, October 17th (afternoon) through Friday, October 19th (11:00 a.m.) at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Please make plans now to attend and help us grow our annual conference! Kent Rader (The World's Cleanest Comedian and Speaker) has been booked as our Keynote Speaker for this conference.

School Board Training Dates – MARE is scheduling two Board trainings before the April election. Training is being scheduled as follows:

January 26th & 27th at the Old School, 116 West 4th Street, Cameron, Missouri
February 2nd & 3rd in Poplar Bluff, location TBD and announced

To register, please access the form at [MARE Board Training Registration Form](#) or visit our website at www.moare.com.

Please contact our office for more information on these training opportunities!

Legal Articles – New articles have been added in the past few weeks! Please check this out at www.moare.com. Special thanks to our partners at EdCounsel, Mickes O'Toole, Guin Mundorf, and Tueth Keeney for providing these articles.

2017-2018 Missouri School Directories – We still have some extra 2017-2018 directories available for purchase at \$12.50 each.

MARE/MO K-8 2018 Conference – The 2018 Conference is set for Wednesday, October 17th through Friday, October 19th at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Make plans now to attend and help us grow our conference!

2018 MARE Scholarship Golf Tournament – The annual tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 31st at Osage National Golf Course in Lake Ozark, Missouri. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be involved in this event. All proceeds benefit the MARE Scholarship programs.

Region C MARE Board Representative – The MARE Executive Board has appointed Dr. Daniel Humble, Superintendent at Galena R-II, to fill the vacant seat for Region C. The term for this appointment runs through June 30, 2019. Region C includes the following counties: Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, Greene, Webster, Newton, Christian, McDonald, Berry, Stone and Taney. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Humble to the MARE Board.

MCE Updates – The January 2018 MCE Policy Updates are now available at <http://www.moconed.com/>. If you have questions regarding these, please contact Tom Mickes or Bill Ray.

MUSIC Annual Membership Meeting – The 33rd annual membership meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26th and Friday, January 27th at The Lodge of Four Seasons. To register for the meeting, please access this link: www.musicprogram.org

Sports Concussion Workshops – A series of workshops entitled, “Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers” have been scheduled around the state as follows:

January 29 th – St. Louis	February 8 th - Springfield
February 2 nd – Columbia	February 12 th – Kansas City
February 6 th – Cape Girardeau	

For more information regarding this informative workshop, please access the following links:

[Sports Concussion Information Flyer](#)
[Sports Concussion Registration Form](#)

Quote of the Week

“The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.” (Dan Rather)

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