



MARE Focus

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FROM THE DESK OF MR. KEVIN SANDLIN, MARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ENDORSEMENTS

- American Fidelity Assurance Co.
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- EDPLUS
- AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE
- GIRLS STATE
- MISSOURI ADMIN. JOB POSTING

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

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)

Superintendent Search - Phelps Co. R-III - Mr. Darryl Pannier is the Search Consultant. Darryl can be reached by phone at (573) 803-9008 or by email at darrylpannier@yahoo.com. (TBD)

Other Vacancies Listed on website

Bowling Green R-I HS Principal, Morgan Co. R-II Elementary Principal, Pilot Grove C-4 Secondary Principal & Miller Co. R-III K-12 Principal

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.

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 396 of the public school districts in Missouri as member school districts. **MARE welcomes Couch R-I as our newest MARE member school district!** Our largest district has over 10,900 students, while our smallest has 23 students. 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



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

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](https://www.getschooledonconcussions.com/missouri):
website: [GetSchooledonConcussions.com/Missouri](https://www.getschooledonconcussions.com/missouri)
Password: TACTMissouri2022



- 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

A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration. If you do not receive the confirmation 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.

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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Learning Blade Webinar Opportunity

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCE Learning Blade's "Introduction to Coding" LAUNCH WEBINAR

Dear Missouri Educators, Leaders and Invited Guests,
We wanted to let you know that you are invited to join us for the launching of the **NEW Learning Blade - "Introduction to Coding" Course.**

This course will now be available to MO formal and informal educators, thanks to the statewide license funded by the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.**

What is "Introduction to Coding"?

- Tailored to engage students at any experience level.
- Geared towards 7th-8th grade students, but can be used with others.
- Robust teacher resources
- Over 20 hours of online & offline lessons
- Online lessons include topics such as:

- The role of computers in society
- Concepts of basic algorithms
- Text-based code elements including statements
- Variables and comments
- Common hacking methods and means for combatting them
- **And many more!**

This is in addition to the over 400 online Learning Blade lessons and many offline activities that are aligned to state academic standards for grades 5-9.



Please Register for the
Introduction to Coding Launch Webinar

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
12:00 -1:00 pm CT

[2/23 Registration](#)

Thursday, February 24, 2022
10:00-11:00 am CT

[2/24 Registration](#)

Please forward this to other state leaders.

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News

Learning Blade Releases NEW Introduction to Coding Course

Learning Blade® announces the release of "Introduction to Coding" to help teachers provide students with an introduction to computers, text-based computer programming, and computer science careers....

[Read Press Release](#)

Learning Blade | (423) 521-2309 | Info@LearningBlade.com

Learning Blade Webinar Opportunity Link

NREA News - For all of the latest news from our national affiliate, please click on these links: [NREA Weekly Update - January 14, 2022](#), [NREA Weekly Update - January 21, 2022](#)

Quote of the Week

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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